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### Commem Series For Newfoundland Union

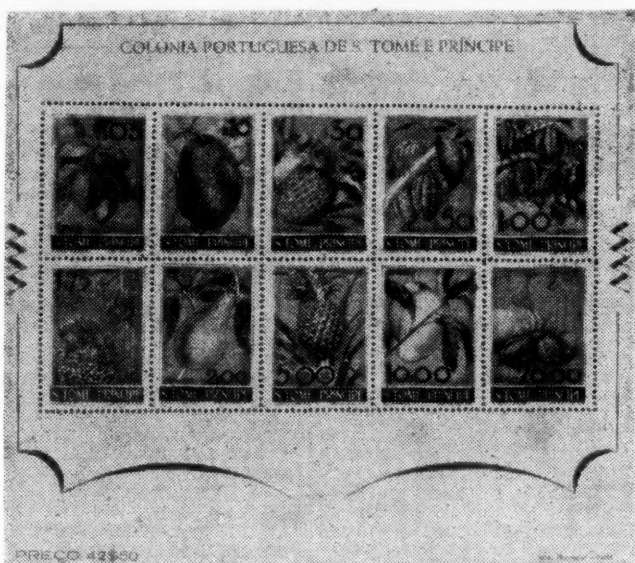
There will be a special series of postage stamps commemorating Newfoundland's Confederation with Canada, according to reports originating in the city of St. Johns, Newfoundland's capital city.

The report further goes on to state that the designs of the stamps will consist of various pictorial views of Newfoundland surmounted with views of the Canadian Parliament Buildings at Ottawa.

No further news about the proposed series of stamps was given. Such details as the number of values, colors, definite designs and the cost of each stamp were not included. It can be expected though that the series will be colorful and picturesque since nearly all stamps having any connection with Newfoundland have been rather well designed.

Until the stocks of Newfoundland stamps are exhausted, they will continue on sale there even after the union with Canada on March 31, according to the reports. Should such be the case, it would give collectors the opportunity of making a unique cover where the stamps of one government are used in the direct mails of another, and postmarked as such.

While no official date has been suggested for the release of the Confederation series, it can reasonably be expected to occur on the date of the union, March 31.



ENOUGH TO MAKE YOUR MOUTH WATER. Portugal's Colony of St. Thomas and Prince Islands which heretofore has issued drab and unattractive stamps, has taken the bit in its teeth and produced a colorful souvenir sheet which uses possibly all the colors of the rainbow. Having a face value of 40\$70 and a selling price at face of 42\$50, the sheet depicts agricultural products of the colony. The 5c. depicts Cola Nuts; the 10c. Pao Fruit; the 30c., Berries and Fruits; the 50c., Cocoa Pods; the 1\$00, Coffee; the 1\$75, Nuts; the 2\$00, Abacate Pear; the 5\$00, Pineapple; the 10\$00, Mangos and the 20\$00, Coco-nuts. The sheet is shown through the courtesy of the Old Quarter Stamp Shop of New Orleans, La.

### Grand Army Of The Republic Asks For Stamp To Mark The 85th And Last Encampment Of The Group

In August of this year, the Grand Army of the Republic will have its final convention and encampment at Indianapolis, Ind. The organization was formed of men who had served in the Federal Forces during the war between the states. At the present date, there are less than twenty remaining members, and quite remarkable for the fact that each of them is over one hundred years old. When the national encampment was convened at Grand Rapids, Mich., in September of 1948, the group passed a resolution asking the United States Post Office Department to issue a 3c commemorative stamp to mark its 85th anniversary, the stamp to have its first day at the final meeting in Indianapolis in August of 1949.

The resolution was submitted by John G. Spielman of Post 181, Long Beach, Calif.

A copy of the resolution is as follows:

United States 3 Cent Postage Stamp.

Commemorating the Grand Army of the Republic.

Resolution as adopted by the 82nd. National Encampment September 29, 1948 at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

WHEREAS: The Grand Army of the Republic now in session at Grand Rapids, Michigan, is meeting in its next to the last Encampment, and

WHEREAS: All living members have reached the remarkable age of over 100 years, and

WHEREAS: This Grand Army

of the Republic has given to the Nation five Presidents, a record of service and patriotism unequalled in history; Be it

RESOLVED: That we earnestly request and humbly petition that the Post Office Department issue a Postage Stamp commemorating the GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC and that this stamp be first offered to the public at Indianapolis, Indiana, at the occasion of the final Encampment of our Order.

Theodore A. Penland,  
Commander-in-Chief

Submitted by  
John G. Spielman,  
Acting Officer-of-the-Day,  
Post 181, Long Beach, Calif.

No report has been made as to the success which the request received from the Post Office Department. It is quite possible that it along with the several hundred other requests for stamps are in the process of being considered.

The proponents of the stamp have enlisted the aid of at least one congressman, Tom Martin (Iowa). Mr. Martin has assured the sponsors that he will introduce a bill requesting a stamp to commemorate the 85th anniversary of the founding of the G. A. R.

### But One '47 Commem Is Left; Slogan Cancel For University; Harris Stamp First Day Figures

Collectors who have been hesitating to buy some of the commemorative stamps which they need to complete their collections, and who usually make these purchases at the Philatelic Agency in Washington, should plan to make these purchases soon. Latest news from there announces the removal of six commemoratives from sale at the close of business on January 6, together with the 1946 Duck stamp. The six commemoratives are the Edison, Pulitzer, Stamp Centenary, Doctors, Utah and Frigate Constitution. Only one 1947 commem remains for sale, the 3c Everglades.

Other commemoratives still available are the Carver, Gold Discovery, Mississippi, Four Chaplains, Wisconsin, Swedish, (a 5c value) Women's Progress, White, Friendship, Key, Youth Oregon, Stone, Palomar, Barton, Poultry, Gold Star Mothers, Kearny, Firemen, Indian, Rough Riders, Low Rogers, Bliss, Michael, Gettysburg, Turners and Harris. All of these are three centers except the Swede as noted, which is 5c.

Airmails as follows are still to be had: Of the 1941 issue, 6c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 30c, and 50c. Also the 8c green of 1944 and the 5c red large of 1946. All four of the 1947 airmails are available. These are the small 5c (both sheet and coil), 10, 15c and 25c.

The new 6c airmail stamp was available at the agency on the first day of issue on January 18, since Washington, D. C. was chosen as the first day city.

Only the 1947 and 1948 Duck stamps are still to be had. The 1949 stamps will not be issued until the middle of the year.

Collectors planning to order commemoratives should remember that nearly all of them come in panes of 50 stamps with the exception of the Carver, White, Stone, Palomar, Rogers, Bliss and Harris which are produced in panes of 70 stamps. The small 5c airmail comes 100 to the pane in the regular issue and 500 stamps to the coil in full coils. It is not necessary for purchasers to buy full coils to obtain copies, since these are available in any quantity. The Agency does state that these coil stamps are not selected for centering, and that customers must take them as they come.

Clients of the Agency are told that under the present circumstances they cannot expect delivery of their order before the expiration of at least sixty days. Currently, it is taking better than ninety days for the receipt of orders, and purchasers should keep this in mind.

The Post Office Department also wants to emphasize the fact that persons requesting a list of the stamps on sale at the agency must accompany such requests with a self-addressed stamped envelope. Otherwise, no attention will be paid to them.

Collectors of slogan cancellations are to have the opportunity of securing another one of a commemorative nature. The Department has announced that a special canceling machine die bearing a slogan advertising the Bicentennial Celebration of Washington and Lee University will be used from January 19 to June 18, 1949 at Lexington, Va.

The slogan will read as follows:

Washington and Lee  
1749 University 1949  
Bicentennial.

Persons desiring this special cancellation should send self-ad-

dressed stamped envelopes to the postmaster, Lexington, Va. with the request that the cancellation be applied.

On April 12, there will be a three cent commemorative stamp issued at Lexington, Va. which will note the 200th anniversary of the founding of the university. A preliminary announcement of the design stated that portraits of George Washington and General Robert E. Lee together with a view of one of the oldest buildings at the school would be used. Lexington, Virginia is the city in which the school is located.

According to post office figures, the Joel Chandler Harris stamp was better than average popular with cover collectors. The recently released figures show that a total of 426,199 covers were canceled on the first day, and that 823,779 stamps were sold. First day sale of the stamp occurred at Eatonton, Ga., on December 9.

### California Dealer Is Hold-up Victim

In a daring daylight holdup in the heart of Hollywood, two young gunmen tied up three men and a woman in a Hollywood stamp shop and escaped with \$20,000 worth of rare stamps and gold coins.

The bandits entered the store at 6770 Hollywood boulevard just as an employee, Mrs. Maude Franklin reported for work. They tied up Mrs. Franklin, Jacques Dubois, manager, and John Cochran, a carpenter working in the store, and then looted the shelves.

The bandits, who apparently were philatelists, selected two of the most valuable stamp albums and left the others, Dubois said.

Then they untied the manager and forced him to open the safe, which they looted of several boxes of gold coins.

While they were ransacking the store, a customer, Robert Graves, came in and the bandits also tied him up with the others.

They ran out the back door of the shop and escaped in Cochran's car which was parked in the alley with the keys in the ignition.

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In the Jan. 10th issue we carried an ad of Max Bloch on the back page which showed the closing date of his auction as Jan. 31. The proper closing date should be Feb. 10th, 1949.

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### Collector Displays And Writes About '48 Stamps



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**ANDORRA:** An 8 franc dark blue, Scott's type A59, showing an aerial view of old Andorra has been added to the 1944 postage set.

**BELGIUM:** Six new values have been added to the Industrial set of 1948. Denominations and colors are as follows: 1.20 franc brown, Scott's type A98; 1.75Fr. green, Scott's type A99; 2.50Fr. lake, Scott's type A100; 3 Fr. red-violet Scott's type A101; 4Fr. blue, Scott's type A102; 6Fr. greenish-blue, Scott's type A103.



**CANAL ZONE:** The 4c airmail to meet the air postcard rate has been received, as has the 6c envelope which was issued on January 3rd. According to Canal Zone informants, it is possible that these 6c envelopes will be re-issued shortly with an ungummed flap, as the Canal Zone post office has always had bad luck in stocking supplies of gummed flap envelopes.



**COLOMBIA:** A 40 centavo bearing the portrait of Carlos Martinez Silva in carmine has been received, carrying the dates 1847-1903.



**CUBA:** A single new commemorative honoring the pharmacy convention has been received. The stamp is printed in rose and features the emblem of pharmacy, and the date 1948.



**CZECHOSLOVAKIA:** We illustrate the children set reported here a few weeks ago. Denominations are: 1.50Kcs + 1Kc. red-violet; 2Kcs. + 1Kcs. blue; 3Kcs. + 1Kc. red.

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**FAROE ISLANDS:** This little group off the Danish mainland, gets philatelic recognition once more. This time it is to be a special issue in connection with the establishment of a post-office on the island. However, it is to be expected that the stamps will be listed under Denmark as were the issues of 1940 and 1941 (Scott's #267-76).

**FRENCH MOROCCO:** The 1948 Solidarity set was issued during the last week of December. Denominations are: 1Fr + 2Fr., 2Fr. + 5Fr., 3Fr. + 7Fr., 5Fr. + 10Fr. There will also be airmails in the following denominations: 5Fr. + 5Fr., 6Fr. + 9Fr., 9Fr. + 16Fr., and 15Fr. + 25Fr. In addition, there are to be a limited number of miniature sheets of both the airmail and postage sets.

**GERMANY:** The 5pf. of the Berlin Bear set (locals) overprinted in black, in three lines for Soviet zone use comes rouletted as well as perforated.

**HUNGARY:** The recent 30f. labor commemorative which was originally issued in sheets of 100 has also been issued in miniature sheets of four and sold at a larger surtax, although there is nothing on the sheet to indicate this premium.



**INDONESIA:** We illustrate three new values just received from Indonesia which are overprints on the recent Dutch set showing Queen Wilhelmina. The wording at the top which reads: "Ned. Indie" has been obliterated by a heavy black bar, and about three-quarters of the way down, the word Indonesia has been added. So far, we have seen a 25c dark green; a 40c yellow green and an 80c red-orange, but other denominations probably exist.

**PANAMA:** A two value set honoring Panama Universities is to be issued early this year. Further details will be given here when available.

**PERU:** Three new airmail provisionals have been received. These are: a red overprint reading from the bottom upwards in red, "Habilitado S/O.10"; "Habilitado S/O.20" and "Habilitado S/O.55." The basic stamp is Scott's #C55 (type AP-33).

**PORTUGAL:** The 1947 Red Cross series have been received overprinted 1948.



**RUSSIA:** A three value commemorative set honoring Chess consists of a 30 kopek prussian green; a 40 kopek gray-violet and a 50 kopek red-brown.

**RUSSIA:** A two value set honoring Tank Drivers has been received. Denominations are 30 kopek slate, showing a tank crew, and 1 ruble red, showing a parade of tanks.



**RUSSIA:** A set honoring the livestock industry has been received. Denominations and values are as follows: 30 kopek slate, 60k. green, and a 1 ruble brown.



**RUSSIA:** A set honoring transportation has been issued, consisting of a 30k. brown and a 50k. dull green. There is also a 60' kopek light blue, and a 1

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**VATICAN CITY:** Two beautiful new airmails have just been received. Denominations are: 250 lire black and 500 lire blue.

## Railroad Fair For Chicago In 1949

Cover collectors and philatelic railroadians fans will be pleased to hear that the Chicago Railroad Fair, which enjoyed a most successful season in 1948, will again be open in 1949. On several occasions, cachets and covers were produced of an official nature, and it can be expected that the 1949 show will provide the same opportunity.

More than two-and-one-half million persons visited the Fair in '48, & with the improved facilities and accommodations the Fair officials are planning, it is expected that this figure will be surpassed.

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## NEW U. S. FIRST DAYS

March 3—Minnesota Terr. Cent. 3c, St. Paul, Minn.

April 12—200th Anniversary of Founding of Washington & Lee University, Lexington, Va.

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Puerto Rico 3c commem. probably from San Juan, Puerto Rico.

## PROBABLES

Airmail 6c coil.

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|-------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|
| 21885 | .50 | .50 | 21887 | .50 | .60 |
|       | .50 | .50 |       | .50 | .50 |

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|-------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|
| 21888 | .45 | .45 | 21889 | .45 | .45 |
|       | .45 | .40 |       | .45 | .40 |

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|-------|------|------|-------|------|------|
| 21899 | 1.50 | 1.75 | 21900 | 1.50 | 1.75 |
|       | 1.60 | 2.50 |       | 1.60 | 2.50 |

Rotary Press type Electric-Eye

|       |     |     |       |     |     |
|-------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|
| 22406 | .25 | .25 | 22407 | .25 | .25 |
|       | .25 | .25 |       | .25 | .25 |

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|-------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|
| 22470 | .20 | .20 | 22471 | .20 | .20 |
|       | .20 | .20 |       | .20 | .20 |

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|-------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|
| 22898 | .35 | .35 | 22899 | .35 | .35 |
|       | .25 | .25 |       | .25 | .25 |

#804—1c George Washington—RP (Plate Nos. seen to date—101—404 Pos.)

Rotary Press type prior to Electric-Eye Printing

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|-------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|
| 21823 | .30 | .30 | 21824 | .30 | .30 |
|       | .30 | .30 |       | .30 | .30 |

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|-------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|
| 21825 | .30 | .30 | 21826 | .45 | .55 |
|       | .30 | .35 |       | .50 | .60 |

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|-------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|
| 21828 | .30 | .30 | 21829 | .30 | .30 |
|       | .30 | .30 |       | .30 | .30 |

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|-------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|
| 21830 | .55 | .55 | 21831 | .30 | .30 |
|       | .70 | .80 |       | .35 | .35 |

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|-------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|
| 21832 | .30 | .30 | 21833 | .30 | .30 |
|       | .35 | .30 |       | .40 | .40 |

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| 21860 | .50 | .55 | 21861 | .80 | .75 |
|       | .50 | .60 |       | .85 | .80 |

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| 21862 | .65 | .70 | 21863 | .55 | .55 |
|       | .60 | .75 |       | .65 | .50 |

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|       | 75.00 | 75.00 |       | .95  | .95 |

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|-------|-----|-----|-------|------|------|
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|       | .75 | .75 |       | 3.00 | 3.00 |

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|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
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|       | 75.00 | 75.00 |       | 1.00 | 1.00 |

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|-------|------|------|
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various post-offices cross-country and in addition a great many were kind enough to take the time and trouble to list all the positions which they have in their own collections. You can just imagine the importance of such cooperation. It has enabled me to place a more intelligent value on positions of Plate Nos. such as listed above.

Furthermore we now have the benefit of having examined countless bids at a specialized sale which contained only Position Plate No. Blocks. It is definitely apparent that specific values can be given to certain positions of the same Plate No. Any adverse opinions to me were appeals to use every effort to acquire missing positions and these requests were being backed up by reputable parties who are willing to pay huge sums for their wants.

For the benefit of those who would like to know how I base my valuations I will repeat. First to be taken under consideration is the fact that a Plate No. is or is not in use. If it is not then the chances of picking up specimens at your local PO is very small for other Plate Nos. have superceded that one. If it is in use then it is a matter of exercising your patience until such a time as the law and order of supply and demand steps in.

Second I have perused countless want lists of collectors. Naturally when the same position of a Plate No. appears on all of these want lists then it certainly is apparent that it is a scarce item. Conversely when certain positions do not show up on these lists then we can take it for granted that these are or have been obtained with ease.

Thirdly upon looking over the price lists of the dealers who specialize in the Plate Block field we find that their asking prices run along the same lines. Lastly specialized sales where bids were placed have definitely proven that individuals are willing to pay goodly sums for specific positions of the same Plate No. The last point is conclusive evidence that a lower right position or for that matter any position of the same plate No. can be more valuable.

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I make the following statement Let those who state that all positions of the same plate No. are equal in value stand forth and sell or trade on that basis. I for one have proven that I am willing to back up my values with hard cash in order to purchase those positions that are to-day proven to be difficult to obtain.

More than ever I am convinced that my readers want to know what is what and I shall spare no effort to see that they get it. I also know for a fact that there are some dealers who are unscrupulous in their dealings and if my little efforts in educating Stampdom helps to eliminate such practices then I will feel amply rewarded.

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| 953—George Washington   | Tuskegee Institute 70    | Ala.—Jan. 5    | 60  | 402,179 780,000         |
| C37—Airmail Horiz.      | Wash. D. C. 500 per roll | Jan. 15        | —   | 192,084 210,251         |
| 954—California Gold     | Coloma, Calif. 50        | Jan. 24        | 125                                       | 526,154 1,002,898       |
| 955—Mississippi, Ter-   | Natchez, Miss. 50        | April 7        | 115                                       | 434,804 880,346         |
| 956—Four Chaplains      | Washington, D. C. 50     | May 28         | 115                                       | 459,070 1,913,597       |
| 957—Wisconsin Cen-      | Madison, Wis. 50         | May 29         | 115                                       | 470,280 1,065,293       |
| 958—Swede Pioneer       | Chicago, Ill. 50         | June 4         | 75  | 364,318 1,744,416       |
| 959—Women's Progress    | Seneca Falls, N.Y. 50    | July 19        | 115                                       | 401,023 863,300         |
| C38—N. Y. Jubilee       | New York City 100        | July 31        | 25  | 371,265 952,781         |
| 960—William Allen       | Emporia, Kans. 70        | July 31        | 75  | 385,648 851,900         |
| 961—Canada Friend-      | Niagara Falls, 50        | N.Y. August 2  | 115                                       | 406,467 1,175,650       |
| 962—Francis Scott Key   | Frederick, Md. 50        | August 9       | 115                                       | 505,930 1,010,500       |
| 963—Salute To Youth     | Washington, D. C. 50     | August 11      | 75  | 347,070 548,293         |
| 964—Oregon Centennial   | Oregon City, Ore. 50     | August 14      | 50  | 365,896 826,750         |
| 965—Harlan F. Stone     | Chesterfield, N. H. 70   | August 25      | 50  | 362,170 724,022         |
| 966—Palomar Observatory | Palomar Mt., Cal. 70     | August 30      | 50  | 401,365 744,530         |
| 967—Clara Barton        | Oxford, Mass. 50         | September 7    | 50  | 362,000 759,000         |
| 968—Poultry Industry    | New Haven, Conn. 50      | September 9    | 50  | 475,000 1,100,000       |
| 969—Gold Star Mothers   | Washington, D. C. 50     | September 21   | 75  | 386,064 1,189,983       |
| 970—Fort Kearny Cen-    | Minden, Nebr. 50         | September 22   | 50  | 429,633 870,000         |
| 971—Volunteer Firemen   | Chesterfield, N. H. 50   | October 4      | 50  | 399,630 854,300         |
| 972—Indian Centennial   | Muskogee, Okla. 50       | October 15     | 50  | 459,528 1,120,000       |
| 973—Rough Riders        | Prescott, Ariz. 50       | October 27     | 50  | 399,198 790,030         |
| 974—Juliette Low        | Savannah, Ga. 50         | October 29     | 60  | 476,573 835,150         |
| 975—Will Rogers         | Claremore, Okla. 70      | November 4     | 60  | 450,350 1,012,460       |
| 976—Fort Bliss          | El Paso, Texas 70        | November 5     | 60  | 421,000 720,989         |
| 977—Moina Michael       | Athens, Ga. 50           | November 9     | 60  | 374,090 719,812         |
| 978—Gettysburg Address  | Gettysburg, Pa. 50       | November 19    | 60  | 511,990 1,140,000       |
| 979—Turner Centennial   | Cincinnati, Ohio 50      | November 20    | 60  | 434,090 1,380,000       |
| 980—Joel Chandler       | Eatonville, Ga. 70       | December 9     | 60  | 426,199 823,779         |
| Harris 3c               |                          |                |   |                         |

## Exhibition Dates

Jan. 29-30—Cleveland Stamp Club, Hotel Hollenden, Cleveland, Ohio.  
Feb. 4-6—North Shore Philatelic Society, Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, Ill.  
Feb. 5-6—Stanislaus Stamp Club, Ensel Club House, Ensel, Modesto, Calif.  
Feb. 5-6—Dayton Philatelic Society, Miami Hotel, Dayton, Ohio. Chmn. John Boes, 1346 Arbor Ave., Dayton 10, Ohio.  
Feb. 12, 13—Columbus Philatelic Club, Hotel Virginia, Columbus, Ohio.  
March 3-6—Miami Stamp Club, Bay Front Park Auditorium, Miami, Fla. Chmn. G. S. Knott, 1136 Dupont Bldg., Miami 32, Fla.  
Mar. 3-6—Twin City Philatelic Society, St. Paul Hotel, St. Paul, Minn.  
March 4-6—SOJEX, Walt Whitman Hotel, Camden, New Jersey.  
March 19, 20—OHPEX, Ogden Hill Stamp Club, Ogden Park Field House, Chicago, Ill.  
March 16-20—BALPEX, Baltimore Philatelic Society, Maryland Institute of Art, Baltimore, Md. Chmn. A. M. Severe, 4711 Forest View Ave., Baltimore 6, Md.  
March 18-20—Peoria Philatelic Society, Jefferson Hotel, Peoria, Ill.  
March 19, 20—Pulaski Philatelic Club, Veterans' Hall, McDougall and Kirby Aves., Detroit, Mich.

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Pages have also been developed for use with photographs. Descriptive literature can be obtained from Mr. Buzzard at the address above.

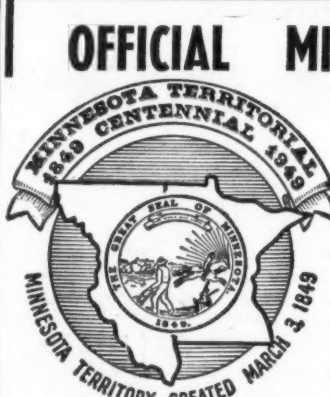
## Lincoln Cachet In Connection With Show

Since the first day of the two day show of the Columbus Philatelic Club will occur on Lincoln's Birthday, the club is sponsoring a cachet cover for the event with the Lincoln motif. Price of the cachet cover is 15c. Collectors need not send in this amount for each of the covers wanted together with the name and address of the recipient.

The Hotel Virginia will be the scene of the show on February 12 and 13, at Columbus, Ohio. There will be no admission charge to enter it. A bourse will also be held in connection.

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GRANDSON OF ORIGINAL. The display of the 1948 Christmas Seal of Denmark, shown above, brought the information from Olaf Nielsen of Akron, Ohio, that the youngster depicted is the grandson of the originator of the Christmas Seal idea, Einar Holboll of Denmark. He states that he received this information in a letter from his parents.

## Philippine O. B. First Day On January 23

The 50c value of the Departmental series of stamps overprinted "O. B." (Official Business) was released on January 23 in the Philippines. The date was the 50th Anniversary of the formal inauguration of the short lived Philippine Republic at the historic Barasoain Church, Malolos, Bulacan.

While O. B. stamps are for official use only, the Philippine Postal Administration made an exception to its policy in this case to give collectors an opportunity of obtaining souvenir covers.

All covers to be serviced with the cachet and the special postmark and cancellation were to be forwarded to the Malolos post office.

## Stamp Columnist Honored By Group

Elmer C. Pratt, well known stamp columnist for the Courier-Post of Camden, N. J., was honored in January by the Camden local of the International Typographical Union. He was presented with a fifty year lapel membership button.

Mr. Pratt has been a collector from his youth, and now at 73, is able to look back on years of fun spent with stamps and in stamp collecting. He is a past president of the Association of South Jersey Stamp Clubs. Membership is also held by him in the SPA, APS, Collector's Club of New York and the Washington, D. C. Philatelic Society.

Mr. Pratt lives at 213 Rhoads Ave., Haddonfield, N. J.

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# REVIEWING THE POSTAGE METER NEWS

by W. M. SWAN  
Stony Creek New York

SCHNECTADY, N. Y. with the "E" missing before the "N" is the town error on the NCR Meter 1117 which is still in service at that city by the General Electric Company. The meter is known to have been in service in September 1931 and has seen almost constant service since that time in one city. There appears to be six minor varieties of indicia on this meter from 1931 to date. The National Cash Register Co. meters were placed in service in August of 1930 according to the Type Chart of United States Postage Meters which was published by Stephen G. Rich.

With the installation of 582 Post Office Meters this year the total number of meters in Post Office service amounts to about 1875 in 557 different cities. The 50 new Mailomats in Post Office lobbies plus others that have been installed in Department Stores etc. means further use of meter stamps on mail of the private individual. There has been quite a lot of comment on this in the various stamp circles and the effect of these meters on the future use of the many odd and high values of the Presidential series of postage stamps.

At the present time all of the 50 Post Office Mailomats are in service now and about 335 of the Post Office meters are known to be in service. The speed with which mailers can mail their packages at the parcel post windows brings relief from a long waiting-in-line as well as saving much labor and time by the Post Office on the handling of such mail with meter stamps. Some of the new P. O. Meters will be used at the registry windows and one meter will be used on Postage Due mail.

Several nice slogans have appeared this year on metered mail and a few of the most interesting are as follows: Come to the Portola Festival/San Francisco/October 1948. used on several types of meters in that city; Syracuse/Centennial/1848/United in Progress/1948. used at that city and comes in at least 3 colors of ink on Pitney Bowes meters; Celebrate in Wisconsin/1848-1948 used in that city and depicts the state capitol dome, a wagon of the pioneer days and a side wheeler steamboat; Reading, Pa./1748-1948/Reading/Willing and Able, used at that city and some have appeared without the last line and scroll which makes a small slogan.

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| 84-103  | .. . . . .35        | 725-37   | .. . . . .10 .10    |
| 108-28  | .. . . . .15 .15    | 738-45   | .. . . . .07 .07    |
| 127-32  | .. . . . .05 .05    | 746-56   | .. . . . .10 .10    |
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| 168-73  | .. . . . .05 .05    | 775-84   | .. . . . .08 .08    |
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| 311-30  | .. . . . .1.00      | 829-39   | .. . . . .1.35      |
| 335-63  | .. . . . .25        | 835-51   | .. . . . .70        |
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| 578-96  | .. . . . .45 .28    | J28-43   | .. . . . .30        |
| 597-99  | .. . . . .25 .08    | J70-75   | .. . . . .45        |
| 601-163 | .. . . . .32        | J117-23  | .. . . . .60        |
| 617-19  | .. . . . .07 .06    | J124-28  | .. . . . .70        |
| 621-24  | .. . . . .05 .07    | J130-39  | .. . . . .30 .18    |
| 625-30  | .. . . . .08 .08    | J140-50  | .. . . . .32 .15    |
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## Handy Club Directory Compiled For Members

Possibly one of the handiest club directories to appear in quite some time was produced for the members of the Roosevelt Philatelic Society of Chicago. Of a handy pocket size, it has the added advantage of being rather inexpensive, and for this reason the format would be acceptable and usable to a lot of clubs.

It lists the names, addresses, club number, residence and business phones, other stamp clubs, and collecting interests of each of the members. Compiler of the information was Louis E. Van Reeth, secretary, and editor of the club's outstanding journal, "The Straight-Edge."

## Collectors Of Stamps And Coins Form Club

The second meeting of the Indiana Coin and Stamp Society was held recently at the YMCA in Indianapolis, Indiana and sponsored by the Indianapolis Coin Club.

The society was organized at the Ulen Country Club in Lebanon, Indiana on Sept. 26, 1947 for the express purpose of promoting greater understanding and co-operation between coin and stamp collectors in Indiana.

New officers elected at the meeting were Dicken C. Conner of Lafayette for president, Robert Sherman of Anderson for vice-president and Sylvester Kasberg of Indianapolis for treasurer. Forrest C. Nease of Lebanon was re-elected secretary for the next year.

## New York Wholesaler Offers New Price List

A new, handy, pocket-sized price list of wholesale offerings is now ready for the stamp trade. It was prepared by S. Serebrakian, well known wholesaler, Hotel Astor, New York 19, N. Y.

Consisting of 84 pages, the list offers over 400 different buys of foreign stamps, most of them in mint sets, although a few are given in the used condition.

The Serebrakian firm also takes the opportunity of making known their other dealer service, including wholesale approvals. A copy of the list is available to a member of the trade requesting it on his letter head.

## Club Votes Three Top Officer Jobs To Women

Contrary to the usual set-up in most stamp clubs where the men dominate the official family, and perhaps the membership, the Topeka (Kans.) Stamp Club has three of the top offices occupied by the fair sex.

The presidency was voted to Mrs. George Huebner, the office of secretary to Sharon French while the treasurer was named as Lena Killinger. Clyde Mills, the one lone male, is the vice-president.

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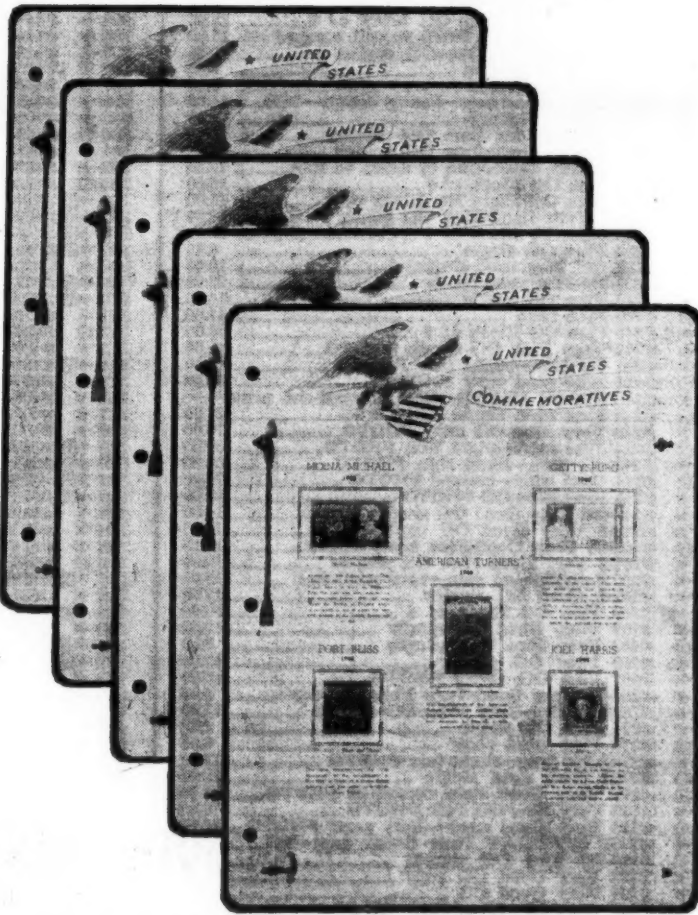
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#### ABBREVIATIONS

© signifies Used; \* signifies unused; Original gum only to be expected when mentioned O. G.

□ means Block; □ means original Cover.

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#### UNITED STATES

| Lot No. | Description                                      | Scott Cat. Val. |
|---------|--|-----------------|
| 1       | #1 Red Brown-black grid cancel—slight tear PHOTO | \$50.00         |
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| 7       | #10 Fine copy—no gum                             | 12.00           |
| 8       | #10 Fine used single                             | 8.00            |
| 9       | #12 Fine used copy PHOTO                         | 70.00           |
| 10      | #14 Very Good used                               | 15.00           |
| 11      | #15 Used—very fine appearance—creased            | 16.00           |
| 12      | #17 Fair used copy—tear                          | 25.00           |
| 13      | #23 Fine used single                             | 27.50           |
| 14      | #24 6 used copies inc. 1 pair—VG-VF              | 12.00           |
| 15      | #25 Very Good O. G. single                       | 17.50           |
| 16      | #29 Fine used copy PHOTO                         | 18.50           |
| 17      | #32 Fine used single                             | 11.00           |
| 18      | #33 Very Good used copy                          | 9.00            |
| 19      | #35 Very Fine used copy                          | 3.75            |
| 20      | #36 Hor. Pair Fine no gum few pfs separated      | 37.50           |
| 21      | #36 Fine—no gum, tiny thin                       | 16.00           |
| 22      | #36 Very Good used single                        | 10.00           |
| 23      | #37 Fine O. G. single                            | 20.00           |
| 24      | #38 Very Good O. G. copy PHOTO                   | 35.00           |
| 25      | #58 Very Good used—one short perf PHOTO          | 60.00           |
| 26      | #63 7 very good used singles                     | 10.50           |
| 27      | #68 Very Good—no gum                             | 8.00            |
| 28      | #68 8 very good used copies                      | 12.00           |
| 29      | #63, 68-9, 73, 76. Very Good used                | 15.00           |
| 30      | #69 Very good copy—no gum                        | 20.00           |
| 31      | #70 Fine lightly cancelled copy                  | 12.00           |
| 32      | #70B Fine "Boston Paid" cancel PHOTO             | 40.00           |
| 33      | #71 Fine used single—pretty cancel               | 9.00            |
| 34      | #71P-O82P—VG PROOFS some have defects            | 35.00           |
| 35      | #72 Very Good O. G. copy PHOTO                   | 60.00           |
| 36      | #72 Very Good used single—reperf                 | 20.00           |
| 37      | #72 Centered—used—repaired                       | 20.00           |
| 38      | #72A Very Good used copy                         | 20.00           |
| 39      | #73 Fine single—no gum                           | 5.00            |
| 40      | #75 Used—fine appearance—slight tear             | 17.50           |
| 41      | #76 Very Good used                               | 5.00            |
| 42      | #76A VF OG—gum crease PHOTO                      | 35.00           |
| 43      | #77 Very Good used                               | 9.00            |
| 44      | #77-8, 78B. VG-F used singles                    | 22.00           |
| 45      | #78 Very Good—no gum                             | 10.00           |
| 46      | #79 Spacefiller—piece off lower left corner      | 65.00           |
| 47      | #85 Very Good single—Maltese Cross cancel        | 16.00           |
| 48      | #86 Fine used                                    | 20.00           |
| 49      | #87 Part OG—very good                            | 20.00           |
| 50      | #87 Fine light cancelled copy                    | 5.00            |
| 51      | #88 10 copies—very good used                     | 10.00           |
| 52      | #90 Fine single—no gum PHOTO                     | 57.50           |
| 53      | #90 Very Good used—reperf                        | 10.00           |
| 54      | #91 Very Good used                               | 20.00           |
| 55      | #92 Very Good used single                        | 9.00            |
| 56      | #93 Very Fine LEAF CANCEL copy                   | 4.00            |
| 57      | #94 Very Good OG Block of 4                      | 17.50           |
| 58      | #94 41 copies—some fancy cancels—VG              | 10.25           |
| 59      | #94, 98. No gum—defective                        | 22.00           |
| 60      | #95 Very good single—no gum PHOTO                | 95.00           |
| 61      | #95 Very Good used—S.E. at left                  | 35.00           |
| 62      | #96 Very Good—no gum—S.E. at left                | 25.00           |
| 63      | #96 Very Good used                               | 6.00            |
| 64      | #97 Very Good—no gum                             | 17.50           |
| 65      | #97 Fine used single                             | 7.00            |
| 66      | #98 Very Good—no gum                             | 20.00           |
| 67      | #99 Very Good OG—creased                         | 100.00          |
| 68      | #100 Part Gum—small speck in paper—VG            | 100.00          |
| 69      | #100 Good used single                            | 25.00           |
| 70      | #101 Part OG grill breaks thru several places    | 200.00          |
| 71      | #101 Very Good used copy PHOTO                   | 85.00           |
| 72      | #103 Fine copy—no gum PHOTO                      | 50.00           |
| 73      | #112-14 Very Good used singles                   | 9.55            |
| 74      | #113-14 Very Good—no gum                         | 9.00            |
| 75      | #115 Cork Cancel—very fine centering             | 8.50            |
| 76      | #116 Fine Black Grill Cancel                     | 8.50            |
| 77      | #116-117 Very Good used singles                  | 17.00           |
| 78      | #117 Very Fine used                              | 8.00            |
| 79      | #118 VF centering—crease in grill                | 37.50           |
| 80      | #119 Fine used copy                              | 10.00           |
| 81      | #120 Fine used copy PHOTO                        | 35.00           |
| 82      | #121 Fine used PHOTO                             | 27.50           |
| 83      | #124 Centered—perfs clipped—no gum               | 16.50           |
| 84      | #125 Fine used—few short perfs PHOTO             | 85.00           |
| 85      | #126 Centered—perfs clipped—no gum               | 40.00           |
| 86      | #126 Very Good used                              | 40.00           |
| 87      | #134-6 Very Good used singles                    | 7.10            |
| 88      | #137 Fine used copy                              | 16.50           |
| 89      | #138 Fine used                                   | 17.50           |
| 90      | #141 Used—perfs clipped at bottom                | 40.00           |
| 91      | #143 Fine used copy PHOTO                        | 80.00           |
| 92      | #144 Fine used PHOTO                             | 55.00           |
| 93      | #145-50 F-VF used singles                        | 9.00            |
| 94      | #146-7 Very Fine—no gum                          | 6.50            |
| 95      | #146-9 Very Good—Fine used copies                | 6.60            |
| 96      | #147-207 FANCY CANCELS—fine, 230 stamps          |                 |

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| 97      | #148 Fine copy—part O. G.                       | 12.00           |
| 98      | #149 Fine single—no gum PHOTO                   | 22.50           |
| 99      | #149 Very Fine used                             | 5.00            |
| 100     | #150 Fine O. G. copy                            | 17.50           |
| 101     | #151 Fine O. G. single                          | 20.00           |
| 102     | #151 Very Fine used copy                        | 3.25            |
| 103     | #151-2 Fine used                                | 9.25            |
| 104     | #152 Very Good used                             | 6.00            |
| 105     | #153 Fine OG single PHOTO                       | 50.00           |
| 106     | #153 Fine used copy                             | 10.00           |
| 107     | #154 Fine used                                  | 13.50           |
| 108     | #155 Fine OG copy PHOTO                         | 75.00           |
| 109     | #155 Used VF appearance—slight tear             | 13.50           |
| 110     | #156-8 Very Good copies—no gum                  | 8.75            |
| 111     | #156-8, 160-2 Very Good used                    | 10.75           |
| 112     | #156-86, 178-9. Pair-Fine—22 stamps             | 44.25           |
| 113     | #158 10 copies—very good—no gum                 | 17.50           |
| 114     | #158 (6), #184 (35) Selected with fancy cancels |                 |
| 115     | #161 Very Good OG copy                          | 16.50           |
| 116     | #161 8 copies—supplementary mail cancels        | 24.00           |
| 117     | #162 Very Good used                             | 4.50            |
| 118     | #163 Very Fine—no gum PHOTO                     | 45.00           |
| 119     | #163 Very Fine used                             | 6.00            |
| 120     | #163, 165-8. Used—slight defects                | 24.75           |
| 121     | #165 Very Fine used                             | 3.50            |
| 122     | #166 Fine used copy                             | 15.00           |
| 123     | #178 40 copies—fancy cancels—good-fine          | 14.00           |
| 124     | #178-9, 182-6, 188-90. Very good-fine used      | 6.50            |
| 125     | #182-4 Very Good copies—no gum                  | 10.25           |
| 126     | #184 (1), #207 (16). 17 diff. FANCY CANCELS     |                 |
| 127     | Mostly #184-207, Fine copies—2295 stamps        |                 |
| 128     | #184-207 Numeral and Bar cancels—181 stamps     |                 |
| 129     | #185 Very Fine copy—no gum PHOTO                | 13.50           |
| 130     | #189 Very Fine OG copy                          | 4.50            |
| 131     | #189, 216. Fine OG singles                      | 8.50            |
| 132     | #205 Very Fine OG—pin head thin                 | 5.00            |
| 133     | #190 OG—2 pin holes—centered—VG                 | 20.00           |
| 134     | #191 Fine used copy                             | 15.00           |
| 135     | #205/211 Very Good-Fine #211 OG                 | 8.10            |
| 136     | #207 8 copies (4 O. G.) VG-F                    | 16.00           |
| 137     | #207/209/10, 212-13. F-VF (3 O. G.)             | 8.75            |
| 138     | #209 Very Fine OG single                        | 3.00            |
| 139     | #209B Fine OG copy                              | 20.00           |
| 140     | #209-11 VG-F unused (#209 used)                 | 4.90            |
| 141     | #210-13 Fine OG copies                          | 7.75            |
| 142     | #212-17 VG-F (#212 and #214 unused)             | 9.90            |
| 143     | #213 Very Fine OG copy                          | 2.50            |
| 144     | #217 Fine OG Block of 4                         | 52.50           |
| 145     | #217 Fine single—part OG                        | 9.00            |
| 146     | #218 Right bottom corner off OG                 | 35.00           |
| 147     | #218 Fine used copy PHOTO                       | 15.00           |
| 148     | #218 Very Fine used PHOTO                       | 15.00           |
| 149     | #219-226 inc. 219D. VG-F some no gum            | 20.10           |
| 150     | #219-228 Very Good-Fine (4 O. G.)               | 13.00           |
| 151     | #220C CAP ON BOTH 2's Fine—no gum               | 9.00            |
| 152     | #221 Very Good-Fine OG block of 4               | 13.00           |
| 153     | #224 IMPERF HOR. PAIR 6c yell. scraped est.     | 15.00           |
| 154     | #224-6 Fine-Very Fine OG copies                 | 10.25           |
| 155     | #227 Fine OG single                             | 7.00            |
| 156     | #228 OG—slight thin—very good                   | 8.00            |
| 157     | #229 Fine appearance—heavy crease—OG            | 14.00           |
| 158     | #229 Fine used single                           | 8.50            |
| 159     | #230-5 Fine-Very Fine OG singles                | 10.65           |
| 160     | #230-6 Very Good-Fine OG copies                 | 12.30           |
| 161     | #230-7 Very Good-Fine (3 used) 6c thin          | 10.15           |
| 162     | #233 Fine OG Block of 4                         | 15.00           |
| 163     | #233 Fine OG Plate No. Block of 4               | 15.00           |
| 164     | #235A Very Good-Fine OG Block of 4              | 12.50           |
| 165     | #236 Fine OG Block of 4                         | 12.50           |
| 166     | #238 Fine OG single                             | 8.75            |
| 167     | #238, 240. Fine used singles                    | 16.00           |
| 168     | #238-240 Fine used copies                       | 22.50           |
| 169     | #240 Fine OG single                             | 14.00           |
| 170     | #240 Fine used                                  | 11.00           |
| 171     | #240 Fine OG Block of 4                         | 70.00           |
| 172     | #241 Very Fine OG single PHOTO                  | 45.00           |
| 173     | #241 No gum—slight tear PHOTO                   | 45.00           |
| 174     | #241 Fine used copy PHOTO                       | 36.00           |
| 175     | #242 SPACE FILLER—Ctd., unused cut proof        |                 |
| 176     | #242 Fine used single PHOTO                     | 27.50           |
| 177     | #243 Very Fine OG copy PHOTO                    | 70.00           |
| 178     | #243 Fine used—slight thin PHOTO                | 57.50           |
| 179     | #244 No gum—slight thin PHOTO                   | 80.00           |
| 180     | #244 Used copy—creased PHOTO                    | 70.00           |
| 181     | #245 Very Fine OG PHOTO                         | 90.00           |
| 182     | #249-252 Very Good OG singles                   | 14.80           |
| 183     | #253-6 Very Good OG copies                      | 10.25           |
| 184     | #253-6 Very Good-Fine used singles              | 12.15           |
| 185     | #254-8 Very Good-Fine OG singles                | 10.90           |
| 186     | #255 6 copies—no gum—very good-fine             | 15.00           |
| 187     | #257-9 Good OG singles                          | 17.50           |
| 188     | #259 Fine OG Block of 4                         | 50.00           |
| 189     | #259 Very Good OG single                        | 10.00           |
| 190     | #259 Very Fine used single                      | 3.50            |
| 191     | #260 Fine OG single                             | 12.00           |
| 192     | #261 Fine OG single PHOTO                       | 45.00           |
| 193     | #264-70 Very Good-Very Fine OG copies           | 8.96            |
| 194     | #268-273 Fine-Very Fine OG singles              | 11.90           |
| 195     | #274 Fine OG single                             | 7.50            |
| 196     | #276 Fine used copy                             | 6.50            |
| 197     | #276A No gum—slight tear PHOTO                  | 70.00           |
| 198     | #276A Fine used single                          | 12.00           |
| 199     | #277 Very Good light cancelled PHOTO            | 28.50           |
| 200     | #278 Very Fine OG Pair PHOTO                    | 170.00          |
| 201     | #278 Very Good used—short perfs PHOTO           | 28.50           |
| 202     | #279E BOOKLET Pane 6—no gum—VG                  | 15.00           |
| 203     | #279-282 Fine OG singles                        | 7.00            |
| 204     | #283 Very Good OG copy                          | 8.00            |
| 205     | #284 Very Good OG                               | 8.00            |
| 206     | #285, 294. Very Good-Fine OG Blocks of 4        | 7.25            |
| 207     | #285-8 Very Good OG singles                     | 5.60            |
| 208     | #287 Fine OG Block of 4                         | 22.50           |
| 209     | #289-90 Fine OG singles                         | 13.00           |
| 210     | #290 Very Fine OG Copy                          | 6.50            |
| 211     | #291 Fine OG single PHOTO                       | 37.50           |
| 212     | #291 Very Good used copy                        | 10.00           |
| 213     | #292 Very Fine OG single PHOTO                  | 65.00           |
| 214     | #292 Used—slight crease PHOTO                   | 45.00           |
| 215     | #293 Very Fine OG single PHOTO                  | 85.00           |
| 216     | #294-9 Very Good-Fine (296-7 used)              | 17.25           |
| 217     | #296 Fine OG Plate # Block                      | 18.00           |
| 218     | #296 Fine Plate # single OG                     | 3.50            |
| 219     | #297-8 Fine singles—no gum                      | 9.25            |
| 220     | #299 Fine OG single                             | 7.50            |
| 221     | #300-11 Very Good-Fine copies (4 unused)        | 13.43           |
| 222     | #314, 320. Very Fine OG PAIRS                   | 9.00            |
| 223     | #323-7 Used and unused—slight defects           | 17.95           |
| 224     | #324, 329. Very Good-Fine OG Blocks of 4        | 9.50            |
| 225     | #325 Centered OG PAIR with Plate No.            | 10.00           |
| 226     | #325 Very Good OG Block of 4                    | 22.50           |
| 227     | #325-7 Very Good-Fine used singles              | 10.50           |
| 228     | #326 Fine OG single                             | 6.50            |
| 229     | #327 Fine OG Block of 6—Plate No.               | 117.00          |
| 230     | #327 Fine single—no gum                         | 12.50           |
| 231     | #328 11 Fine OG Blocks of 4                     | 8.25            |
| 232     | #328-9, 367, 370, 372, 548-50 VG-F OG           | 8.10            |
| 233     | #328-30 Very Good OG singles                    | 8.40            |
| 234     | #331-8 Very Good-Fine—some no gum               | 11.63           |
| 235     | #331-9 Very Good-Fine unused (2 used)           | 11.13           |
| 236     | #341 Fine OG single                             | 15.00           |
| 237     | #340-2 Fine entrg. used—corner off #342         | 10.50           |
| 238     | #343-4, 346. Fine-Very Fine OG Pairs            | 9.35            |

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| 239     | #343-7 Fine-Very Fine OG singles                 | 10.95           |
| 240     | #345 Very Fine used PAIR                         | 5.00            |
| 241     | #346 Very Good OG Vertical PAIR                  | 6.75            |
| 242     | #348-9 Fine-Very Fine OG PAIRS                   | 6.50            |
| 243     | #350 Fine OG single                              | 8.50            |
| 244     | #351 Fine OG single                              | 11.00           |
| 245     | #351 Very Fine OG PAIR                           | 22.00           |
| 246     | #352 Very Good OG PASTE UP pair                  | 7.00            |
| 247     | #352 Very Fine used pair                         | 7.00            |
| 248     | #353 Fine Line Pair OG                           | 10.00           |
| 249     | #354 Very Good OG single                         | 9.00            |
| 250     | #358 Very Fine OG single                         | 5.00            |
| 251     | #367, 370, 372. Fine OG Blocks of 4              | 7.00            |
| 252     | #367, 370, 548, 627, 36 stamps, S.E. OG—Fine     | 15.10           |
| 253     | #368 Very Fine OG PAIR                           | 7.00            |
| 254     | #369 Fine OG single                              | 15.00           |
| 255     | #371 Very Fine OG PAIR                           | 12.50           |
| 256     | #371 Fine OG single                              | 5.00            |
| 257     | #373 Fine OG Block of 4                          | 21.25           |
| 258     | #373 Very Fine OG PAIR                           | 8.50            |
| 259     | #373 Fine OG PAIR—heavy hinge                    | 8.50            |
| 260     | #374-80 Very Good-Very Fine OG singles           | 10.95           |
| 261     | #374-382 Fine OG singles (2 no gum)              | 23.45           |
| 262     | #383 10 Fine OG Blocks of 4                      | 10.00           |
| 263     | #385-7 Fine OG PAIRS (#386 paste up)             | 15.00           |
| 264     | #390-1, 448-9, 452-3, 457-8. F-VF OG Pairs       | 9.85            |
| 265     | #390-4 Very Fine OG singles                      | 7.87            |
| 266     | #392-3, 395-6. Very Good-Fine OG PAIRS           | 12.78           |
| 267     | #394-6 Fine OG singles                           | 6.00            |
| 268     | #397-404 inc. 400A Fine-VF used (2 O. G.)        | 13.00           |
| 269     | #400 Fine OG single                              | 9.00            |
| 270     | #401-3 Fine OG singles                           | 21.75           |
| 271     | #404 Fine OG single UR corner perf creased PHOTO | 55.00           |
| 272     | #405-414 F-VF PAIRS (#407 used)                  | 7.90            |
| 273     | #414-18 VG-F singles (some no gum)               | 11.00           |
| 274     | #415-21 Very Good-Fine used singles              | 7.34            |
| 275     | #421 Fine OG Block of 4                          | 135.00          |
| 276     | #421 Very Good single—part gum                   | 30.00           |
| 277     | #422 Fine OG Block of 4                          | 80.00           |
| 278     | #422 Fine OG single—gum crease                   | 16.50           |
| 279     | #422-3 Fine used singles                         | 9.80            |
| 280     | #424-6 Fine-Very Fine OG Blocks 4                | 7.30            |
| 281     | #424-32 Very Good-Very Fine OG singles           | 14.86           |
| 282     | #424-40 Very Good-Fine used (5 O. G.)            | 10.84           |
| 283     | #424-35 Very Good-Fine used Blocks of 4          | 32.55           |
| 284     | #430 Fine OG Block of 4                          | 18.50           |
| 285     | #431 Fine OG Block of 4                          | 9.00            |
| 286     | #432 Fine OG Block of 4                          | 11.50           |
| 287     | #433-7 Very Good-Fine singles—some no gum        | 11.80           |
| 288     | #437-440 Very Good-Fine used Blocks of 4         | 19.30           |
| 289     | #439 Fine OG single                              | 13.30           |
| 290     | #441-2, 447, 481-3. F-VF OG PAIRS                | 8.80            |
| 291     | #441-4 Very Good-Fine singles—some no gum        | 6.80            |
| 292     | #443-4 Fine-Very Fine OG PAIRS                   | 10.50           |
| 293     | #444 Very Fine OG PAIR                           | 8.00            |
| 294     | #445 Very Fine OG single                         | 17.50           |
| 295     | #446 Fine OG single—slight thin                  | 9.00            |
| 296     | #453A Very Fine OG LINE PAIR                     | 8.00            |
| 297     | #456 Fine OG single                              | 12.00           |
| 298     | #459 Very Fine OG PAIR PHOTO                     | 100.00          |
| 299     | #460 Very Fine OG single PHOTO                   | 40.00           |
| 300     | #460 Very Good used single                       | 6.00            |
| 301     | #461 Very Fine OG single                         | 7.75            |
| 302     | #462-6 Fine OG singles                           | 11.13           |
| 303     | #462-76, 478. VG-F used (2 O. G.)                | 15.90           |
| 304     | #464 Very Fine OG Block of 4                     | 27.00           |
| 305     | #465 Fine OG Block—heavily hinged                | 9.00            |
| 306     | #466 Fine OG Block of 4                          | 13.50           |
| 307     | #469 Fine OG Block of 4                          | 17.50           |
| 308     | #470-2 Fine OG singles                           | 12.50           |
| 309     | #471 Fine OG Block—slight thin                   | 12.50           |
| 310     | #472 Fine OG Block of 4                          | 32.50           |
| 311     | #478 Very Fine OG single PHOTO                   | 55.00           |
| 312     | #470-80 Very Good-Fine used—#479 reperfed        | 7.00            |
| 313     | #480 Fine OG single                              | 16.00           |
| 314     | #481-3 Very Fine OG blocks of 4                  | 6.75            |
| 315     | #486-497, 597-606, 723 VG-VF OG PAIRS            | 6.10            |
| 316     | #498-509 Fine-Very Fine OG singles               | 5.61            |
| 317     | #498-516 21 stamps inc. shades OG F-VF           | 17.91           |
| 318     | #498-518 Very Good-Fine singles (6 used)         | 8.36            |
| 319     | #503-6 Fine OG Blocks of 4                       | 5.50            |
| 320     | #507 Very Fine OG Block of 4                     | 8.00            |
| 321     | #508-9 Very Fine OG Blocks of 4                  | 7.25            |
| 322     | #515 Very Fine OG Block of 4                     | 12.00           |
| 323     | #519 Fine OG Single                              | 20.00           |
| 324     | #523 Fine OG single—gum creases PHOTO            | 47.50           |
| 325     | #524 Fine OG single PHOTO                        | 15.00           |
| 326     | #524 Very Fine used single                       | 2.75            |
| 327     | #529E Fine OG Block of 4                         | 12.00           |
| 328     | #531-5 Very Fine OG PAIRS                        | 11.00           |
| 329     | #535 Very Fine OG Block of 4                     | 7.00            |
| 330     | #537, 611-16 F-VF (#612 OG Pair—616 used)        | 10.85           |
| 331     | #537 Very Good OG Block of 4                     | 4.50            |
| 332     | #537A RED VIOLET OG Block of 6                   | 115.00          |
| 333     | #538A Very Good OG Pair                          | 4.00            |
| 334     | #539B Very Good OG PAIR                          | 4.00            |
| 335     | #543 Fine OG Block of 4                          | 9.00            |
| 336     | #545 Very Good OG Block                          | 50.00           |
| 337     | #546 Very Good OG single                         | 5.00            |
| 338     | #547 Very Fine CENTER LINE Block                 | 75.00           |
| 339     | #548-550 Very Fine OG singles                    | 4.40            |
| 340     | #551-5 Fine-Very Fine OG Blocks of 4             | 8.75            |
| 341     | #551-69 Fine-Very Fine OG singles                | 15.60           |
| 342     | #551-73, 622-3 OG and used F-VF                  | 9.80            |
| 343     | #555 Very Fine OG Block of 4                     | 6.50            |
| 344     | #556-7 Very Good-Fine OG Blocks of 4             | 8.40            |
| 345     | #561-3 Very Fine OG Blocks of 4                  | 7.75            |
| 346     | #567-8 Very Fine OG Blocks of 4                  | 9.50            |
| 347     | #571 Very Fine OG TOP ARROW Block                | 13.00           |
| 348     | #575-7 Very Fine OG Blocks of 4                  | 6.00            |
| 349     | #575-7, 581-91 VG-VF (2 used)                    | 8.91            |
| 350     | #581-91 Very Good-Fine singles                   | 8.05            |
| 351     | #586-7 Very Good OG PLATE Blocks                 | 8.25            |
| 352     | #612 OG Block of 4—thin                          | 10.00           |
| 353     | #612 Very Fine OG Pair                           | 4.00            |
| 354     | #614-19 Fine-VF singles—part gum                 | 7.50            |
| 355     | #617-21 Fine-Very Fine OG singles                | 6.80            |
| 356     | #620-1 Very Fine OG singles                      | 3.65            |
| 357     | #620 Very Fine OG Block of 4                     | 2.75            |
| 358     | #620 Fine OG Plate & Arrow Block of 8            | 7.00            |
| 359     | #621 Very Fine OG Block of 4                     | 10.00           |
| 360     | #627-9, 643-51, 654-7, 680-3, 688-90 F-VF OG     | 7.65            |
| 361     | #643-7 F-VF OG Blocks (647 no gum)               | 6.00            |
| 362     | #649-50 Fine OG Blocks of 4                      | 4.15            |
| 363     | #658-68 Fine-Very Fine OG singles                | 19.45           |
| 364     | #662, 664. Very Good OG Blocks of 4              | 21.25           |
| 365     | #669-79 Very Good-VF OG (#679 used)              | 15.75           |
| 366     | #674-5 Very Fine OG Blocks of 4                  | 19.00           |
| 367     | #676 Very Fine OG Block of 4                     | 7.50            |
| 368     | #678 Very Fine OG Blocks of 4                    | 20.00           |
| 369     | #692-6 Very Fine OG Blocks of 4                  | 8.00            |
| 370     | #692-701 Fine-Very Fine OG singles               | 6.10            |
| 371     | #696-9 VG-VF OG Plate Blocks                     | 17.00           |
| 372     | #700-1 Very Fine OG Plate Blocks                 | 12.50           |
| 373     | #704-19, 724-9. Fine-Very Fine OG singles        | 3.53            |
| 374     | #730-1, 735, 750-1, 778, 787. VF OG              | 11.70           |
| 375     | #740-9 Fine-Very Fine OG Blocks of 4             | 9.00            |
| 376     | #756-68, 771. Fine-Very Fine OG PAIRS            | 7.00            |
| 377     | #772 to 802 26 diff Commem Blks with sgls—F.     | 13.43           |
| 378     | #806B DOUBLE PAPER VARIETY—F—Est.                | 7.50            |
| 379     | #834 10 used singles—Fine-Very Fine              | 8.90            |



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| Lot No.               | Description                         | Scott Cat. Val. |
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| #859-93               | Very Fine OG singles                | 11.30           |
| #869-73               | Very Fine OG Plate Blocks           | 9.85            |
| #874-8                | Very Fine OG Plate Blocks           | 9.05            |
| #C1-3                 | AIRMAILS—Very Good-VF (C1-OG)       | 11.25           |
| #C2                   | AIRMAIL Fine OG single              | 8.50            |
| #C2                   | AIRMAIL Fine used copy—slight thin  | 4.50            |
| #C3                   | Fine OG single                      | 5.00            |
| #C4                   | Fine OG Block of 4                  | 7.50            |
| #C4-6                 | Fine used (C4 is OG)                | 7.75            |
| #C5                   | Fine OG single                      | 6.25            |
| #C6                   | Fine used single                    | 4.00            |
| #C6                   | Very Fine OG single                 | 8.00            |
| #C13-C15              | Part O.G.—crease in C14             | 131.00          |
| #C13                  | Fine used single                    | 16.00           |
| #C14                  | O. G. — creased                     | 45.00           |
| #C15                  | Used — creased                      | 55.00           |
| #C18                  | Fine O. G. single                   | 11.00           |
| #C18                  | Fine used copy                      | 8.50            |
| #C24                  | Very Fine OG Block of 4             | 5.50            |
| #E6-18                | Fine-Very Fine (6 used—7 OG)        | 7.66            |
| #E7                   | Fine OG single                      | 3.00            |
| #E10                  | Fine OG copy                        | 17.50           |
| #F1                   | Fine OG single                      | 3.50            |
| #J1-7                 | POSTAGE DUES VG-Fine used singles   | 7.28            |
| #J5                   | Fine OG copy                        | 7.00            |
| #J17                  | Fine OG single                      | 5.50            |
| #J22-8                | Very Good-Fine (2 O. G.)            | 9.73            |
| #J22, J24-5           | Fine Plate Blocks—2 S. E.           | 5.00            |
| #J27                  | Fine single—part gum                | 5.00            |
| #J29-30               | Fine singles J29 used               | 9.00            |
| #J30                  | Fine OG copy                        | 6.00            |
| #J36                  | Very Good OG single                 | 5.00            |
| #J47                  | Very Good OG copy                   | 7.00            |
| #J56                  | 2 Blocks—diff. shades—VG            | 6.00            |
| #J56, J61, J65-6, J79 | VG-Fine OG Blocks                   | 10.05           |
| #J67                  | Fine OG Block of 4                  | 7.50            |
| #J67                  | 4 Bks diff shades—VG-Fine           | 26.00           |
| #Q5                   | 10 copies OG Very Good-Fine         | 12.50           |
| #K18                  | SHANGHAI Fine OG single             | 8.00            |
| #O1P-09P              | PROOFS Very Fine                    | 9.50            |
| <b>OFFICIALS</b>      |                                     |                 |
| #O2-4                 | Very Good-Fine (1 used)             | 8.65            |
| #O6                   | Fine single — no gum                | 15.00           |
| #O8                   | Fine OG                             | 12.00           |
| #O10                  | Very Good single—no gum             | 20.00           |
| #O11                  | Fine used copy                      | 15.00           |
| #O14                  | Very Fine Centering—tiny tear       | 27.50           |
| #O15-22               | Very Good-Fine unused               | 21.50           |
| #O15-24               | Very Good-Fine used                 | 10.80           |
| #O25-8, O30-31        | Very Good-Fine used                 | 20.50           |
| #O29-30               | Fine single — no gum                | 9.50            |
| #O31                  | Fine OG single                      | 12.50           |
| #O31                  | Very Good used copy                 | 8.00            |
| #O32                  | Fine OG copy                        | 30.00           |
| #O32                  | Fine TARGET CANCEL single           | 20.00           |
| #O33                  | Fine used single                    | 15.00           |
| #O33-4                | Used—poorly repaired                | 50.00           |
| #O35-8, O40-1         | Very Good-Fine (3 used)             | 10.00           |
| #O36, O38, O40-1      | Fine-Very Fine unused               | 10.75           |
| #O39                  | Very Good used single               | 12.50           |
| #O42                  | Fine unused copy                    | 9.00            |
| #O42-4                | Fine singles used                   | 12.25           |
| #O45                  | Fine used single                    | 12.50           |
| #O47-56               | VG-Very Fine (3 unused)             | 14.50           |
| #O51, O53-4           | Very Good used singles              | 8.00            |
| #O52-6                | Very Good-Fine used                 | 8.50            |
| #O57-062, O64         | VG-Fine unused (1 used)             | 21.75           |
| #O60, O67             | Very Good unused singles            | 20.00           |
| #O61-3                | Fine-Very Fine unused               | 12.50           |
| #O62-4                | Very Good-Fine OG singles           | 14.00           |
| #O64-5                | Fine unused copies                  | 18.50           |
| #O67                  | Fine OG single                      | 17.50           |
| #O68                  | Fine unused single                  | 50.00           |
| #O72-081              | Very Good-Fine used                 | 12.80           |
| #O72-82               | Very Good-Fine used                 | 13.70           |
| #O83-8, O89-089       | VG-Fine (3 unused)                  | 11.75           |
| #O95                  | Very Good OG single                 | 17.50           |
| #O112                 | Fine single—part gum                | 45.00           |
| #O113                 | Fine used single                    | 12.00           |
| #O114-O120            | Very Good-Fine—(5 unused)           | 6.03            |
| #O121-126             | Very Good-Fine #O122 faulty         | 8.80            |
| <b>NEWSPAPERS</b>     |                                     |                 |
| #PR63                 | NEWSPAPERS Fine OG single           | 3.50            |
| #PR68-9               | Fine OG singles                     | 25.50           |
| #PR73                 | Fine OG — slight thin               | 10.00           |
| #PR75-6               | Fine OG singles                     | 35.00           |
| #PR78                 | Unused—centered—small fault         | 30.00           |
| #PR112                | Fine used single                    | 12.00           |
| #PR121                | OG strip 3—plate #—thins            | 52.50           |
| #PR122-30             | Fine-Very Fine OG                   | 15.25           |
| #PS6                  | Fine OG Pl.# and Solid Star Block 6 | 20.00           |
| #PS12                 | Fine # Bk 6—DOUBLE PAPER on 4       | 5.00            |
| #PS15                 | Very Fine OG single                 | 5.00            |
| #Q1-4                 | Fine-Very Fine OG Blocks of 4       | 9.30            |
| #Q1-12                | Very Good-Fine used—slight defects  | 11.47           |
| #Q10                  | Fine OG single                      | 13.50           |
| #Q12                  | Fine single—part gum                | 25.00           |
| #R1C-R42C             | REVENUES 32 diff @ VG-VF            | 9.88            |
| #R2C                  | Very Fine used single               | 12.50           |
| #R21C                 | Used—small faults                   | 25.00           |
| #R43C-R53C            | complete Very Good-Fine used        | 10.12           |
| #R54C-R72C            | cpl. Very Good-Very Fine used       | 8.24            |
| #R73C                 | Fine used single                    | 12.50           |
| #R75C-R78C            | R80C Very Good-Fine used            | 11.05           |
| #R81C-R87C            | complete F-VF used singles          | 8.20            |
| #R88C-R91C            | Very Good-Fine used                 | 9.60            |
| #R93C-R96C            | Fine-VF used singles                | 13.00           |
| #R98C                 | Fine used PAIR                      | 10.00           |
| #R102C                | Fine Herring bone cancel            | 70.00           |
| #R103-R115            | complete Very Good-VF used          | 19.77           |
| #R108                 | Very Good used single               | 7.00            |
| #R108                 | Very Fine used copy                 | 7.00            |
| #R117-18, 120, 123-5  | VG-F used singles                   | 9.25            |
| #R121                 | Embossed cancel — fine              | 30.00           |
| #R127-8               | Very Good-Fine used                 | 8.00            |
| #R134-R141            | Very Good-Fine used singles         | 10.01           |
| #R142-148             | Fine-Very Fine used                 | 13.70           |
| #R160                 | Fine used single—slight thin        | 9.00            |
| #R177                 | Fine used copy                      | 25.00           |
| #R181                 | Very Fine Cut Cancel single         | 35.00           |
| #R181                 | UNCANCELLED—appears repaired        | 60.00           |
| #R183                 | Fine used single                    | 10.00           |
| #R189                 | STAMPED CANCEL—repaired tear        | 40.00           |
| #R189                 | STAMPED CANCEL—perfs touch top      | 40.00           |
| #R195-215             | Very Good-Fine (4 unused)           | 7.24            |
| #R198                 | Fine used single                    | 2.25            |
| #R222                 | 8 copies—very good                  | 24.00           |
| #R249                 | Very Fine used single               | 15.00           |
| #R263                 | Fine-Very Fine OG block             | 8.00            |
| #R281                 | Very Good Cut Cancel single         | 6.50            |
| #R300                 | Very Fine Perforated Initialed      | —               |
| #R31A                 | Very Good used single               | 2.75            |
| #R33A, R41A           | Fine-Very Fine used singles         | 4.75            |
| #R33A                 | Hor. pair—scarce item—good          | 75.00           |
| #R33A                 | Very Good used single               | 8.00            |
| #R37A                 | Very Fine used                      | 45.00           |
| #R43A                 | Fine used                           | 6.00            |
| #R51A                 | Fine used single                    | 6.00            |
| #R64A                 | Fine used                           | 5.00            |
| #R65A                 | Fine used single                    | 27.50           |
| #R72A, R78A           | Very Good used copies               | 3.50            |
| #R77A                 | STAMPED CANCEL—pinhole—Fine         | 275.00          |

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| #R101A                   | Very Fine used single                    | 12.50           |
| #R101A                   | UNCANCELLED — faults                     | 12.50           |
| #R11B, 5B, 9B, 19B, 22B  | Very Good-Fine used                      | 9.10            |
| #R13B                    | Fine used single                         | 6.00            |
| #R13B                    | Fine used single                         | 6.00            |
| #R18B                    | Used—repaired — creased                  | 15.00           |
| #R19B                    | UNUSED PAIR—centered—crease              | 3.50            |
| #R32B                    | Fine used single                         | 17.50           |
| #R40B, R42B-46B          | Very Good-Fine used                      | 8.75            |
| #R43B                    | Very Good used block of 4                | 80.00           |
| #R44B, 46B, 54B          | Fine used singles                        | 13.00           |
| #R54B, R63B              | Very Good-Fine used PAIRS                | 8.00            |
| #R56B-57B                | Fine used singles                        | 9.00            |
| #R57B                    | Fine used                                | 5.00            |
| #R65B                    | Fine used single                         | 7.50            |
| #R65B                    | Very Good used single                    | 13.50           |
| #R67A                    | Centered—used—slight scrapes             | 25.00           |
| #R67B                    | STAMPED CANCEL—Very Fine                 | 35.00           |
| #R67B                    | Fine lightly cancelled single            | 30.00           |
| #R67B                    | Very Good-Fine used                      | 12.28           |
| #R67B                    | Very Good OG—slight thin                 | 12.00           |
| #R67B                    | Very Good UNCANCELLED                    | 25.00           |
| #R67B                    | Very Good-Fine (10 unused)               | 12.82           |
| #R67B                    | Very Fine used—GREEN NUMERALS            | 5.00            |
| #R67B                    | Fine cut cancel single                   | 4.00            |
| #R67B                    | Fine used single                         | —               |
| #R67B                    | Very Good OG with Plate No               | —               |
| #R67B                    | Very Fine used                           | —               |
| #R67B                    | SILVER TAX VF Stamped Cancel. Est        | 23.00           |
| #R67B                    | 3000 WINE STAMP (1941) UNCUT SINGLE      | 125.00          |
| #R67B                    | Very Good                                | Est. 125.00     |
| #R67B                    | 1/13 POTATO TAX Very Fine OG. Est.       | 9.00            |
| #R67B                    | TOBACCO SALES Very Fine used. Est.       | 6.00            |
| #R67B                    | RV42 MOTOR TAX Very Fine OG              | 15.00           |
| #R67B                    | DUCK HUNTING Fine UNCANCEL               | 12.50           |
| #R67B                    | Fine OG—paper on back                    | 12.50           |
| #R67B                    | Very Fine OG                             | 7.00            |
| #R67B                    | Fine OG single                           | 5.00            |
| #R67B                    | Very Fine OG Plate of 6                  | —               |
| #R67B                    | IN1-11 OCCUPATION Fine OG                | 5.02            |
| #R67B                    | TELEGRAPHS Very Fine unused              | 7.45            |
| #R67B                    | Very Fine unused                         | 10.00           |
| #R67B                    | OG-VF appear. several pinholes           | 60.00           |
| #R67B                    | Very Fine unused                         | 25.00           |
| #R67B                    | Very Fine unused                         | 10.00           |
| #R67B                    | 290 copies—VG-Fine OG                    | 101.50          |
| #R67B                    | CUT SQUARES VF unused—slight thin        | 37.50           |
| #R67B                    | Light Blue PONY EXPRESS VF               | 40.00           |
| #R67B                    | Fine used—corner crease                  | 25.00           |
| #R67B                    | Very Good unused                         | 25.00           |
| #R67B                    | Very Fine unused copy                    | 12.50           |
| #R67B                    | Very Fine unused                         | 30.00           |
| #R67B                    | CONFEDERATES Fine O—large marg.          | 10.00           |
| #R67B                    | Nice copy—defective corner               | 40.00           |
| #R67B                    | CARRIERS Minor faults—good copy          | 35.00           |
| #R67B                    | Vert. Pair—unused—fine                   | 20.00           |
| #R67B                    | 12 copies—unused, fine average           | 120.00          |
| #R67B                    | Blue Express Cancel—very good            | 30.00           |
| #R67B                    | 1c to 90c POSTAL NOTES F-VF OG (2 used)  | —               |
| #R67B                    | 1c to 90c POSTAL NOTES F-VF used         | —               |
| #R67B                    | Misc. Locals, Carriers, etc.—388 stamps— | —               |
| #R67B                    | some doubtful—as is                      | —               |
| #R67B                    | Balance of Collection VG-VF              | Estimate 40.00  |
| #R67B                    | Collection of U.S. 45¢ stamps—VG average | 1085.00         |
| <b>CANAL ZONE</b>        |  |                 |
| #4-8                     | Fine OG singles                          | 28.50           |
| #4-5, 78-9               | Fine OG singles                          | 8.50            |
| #14F                     | Fine unused copy                         | —               |
| #42A                     | Very Good OG single                      | 15.00           |
| #66-74                   | Very Good-Fine OG singles                | 11.92           |
| #84-8                    | Very Good-Fine OG copies                 | 7.90            |
| #120-135                 | Fine-Very Fine OG singles                | 29.90           |
| #122                     | 100 copies—fine-very fine used           | 5.00            |
| #C1-C15                  | Fine-Very Fine OG and used               | 9.52            |
| #J1-J29                  | 15 diff—Very Good-Very Fine              | 11.76           |
| #OX1                     | Pair, OX1a single—VG unused Normal       | 21.00           |
| <b>CUBA</b>              |  |                 |
| #U1-8                    | Very Fine unused                         | 15.95           |
| #U9-12                   | Very Fine unused                         | 14.85           |
| #U13-16                  | Very Fine unused                         | 20.10           |
| #U17-18, W1-2            | Very Fine unused                         | 3.15            |
| #239A                    | INVERT—Very Fine OG                      | 7.50            |
| <b>GUAM</b>              |  |                 |
| #4-5                     | Fine OG singles                          | 7.50            |
| #4, #10                  | Fine OG singles                          | 13.75           |
| #5-6, 10-11, E1          | Very Good-Fine OG                        | 35.50           |
| #10                      | Fine OG single                           | 8.00            |
| #11                      | Fine OG                                  | 11.00           |
| <b>HAWAII</b>            |  |                 |
| #19                      | Fine unused—slight repair                | 40.00           |
| #23                      | Fine unused single                       | 12.00           |
| #24                      | Very Good unused single                  | 10.00           |
| #O1-6                    | Fine-Very Fine OG                        | 19.50           |
| <b>PHILIPPINES</b>       |  |                 |
| #1                       | Used — defective                         | 50.00           |
| #10, 13                  | Very Good unused                         | 8.50            |
| #30                      | Very Good used single                    | 6.00            |
| #34-6                    | Very Good-Fine used                      | 5.00            |
| #39-41                   | Very Good used copies                    | 7.00            |
| #49-50                   | Very Good-Fine unused                    | 2.90            |
| #212                     | Very Good OG single                      | 22.50           |
| #213-18                  | Fine-Very Fine OG                        | 4.80            |
| #213-14, 16-19 inc. 217a | Fine used                                | 7.40            |
| #213-235                 | 16 diff. VG-F OG and used                | 14.68           |
| #217-217A                | Fine-Very Fine OG singles                | 5.35            |
| #217A                    | Fine OG copy                             | 4.00            |
| #219                     | Fine OG singles                          | 7.00            |
| #220-2                   | Very Good OG singles                     | 4.50            |
| #223A                    | Fine used single                         | 30.00           |
| #224                     | Fine used copy                           | 30.00           |
| #225                     | Fine OG—thin                             | 65.00           |
| #226-8                   | Fine-Very Fine OG                        | 3.90            |
| #229                     | Very Fine OG single                      | 6.00            |
| #230-1                   | Very Fine OG singles                     | 4.80            |
| #231-2                   | Fine used copies                         | 6.50            |
| #233-5                   | Very Good-Fine used                      | 6.00            |
| #234                     | Very Fine — No gum                       | 4.00            |
| #234-5                   | Fine OG singles                          | 7.00            |
| #236                     | Fine OG single                           | 10.00           |
| #236                     | Very Good used—pen cancel                | 3.50            |
| #240-50                  | Perfs touch—some no gum                  | 11.85           |
| #241-252                 | Very Good-Fine used                      | 7.68            |
| #247-250                 | Fine-Very Fine OG singles                | 7.00            |
| #251                     | Very Fine OG                             | 7.00            |
| #251-2                   | Fine-Very Fine used copies               | 4.50            |
| #252                     | Fine OG single                           | 7.00            |
| #253                     | Very Fine OG single                      | 12.00           |
| #254                     | Very Fine OG                             | 25.00           |
| #255-260A                | Very Good-Fine (3 OG)                    | 9.90            |
| #256-8                   | Very Good-Fine OG singles                | 4.85            |
| #258-9                   | Very Fine OG copies                      | 4.75            |
| #260                     | Fine OG                                  | 8.00            |

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| #261-275                                 | Very Good-Fine used copies     | 10.32           |
| #271                                     | Fine OG single                 | 5.50            |
| #272                                     | Fine single — part gum         | 6.00            |
| #275                                     | Very Fine OG single            | 3.00            |
| #276-284                                 | Very Good-Fine used copies     | 7.53            |
| #278                                     | Fine OG single                 | 7.00            |
| #279                                     | Fine OG copy                   | 7.50            |
| #282-8                                   | Fine used singles              | 4.70            |
| #285-289C inc. 287A and 289A             | VG-Fine                        | 7.90            |
| #287A                                    | Fine OG single                 | 22.50           |
| #288                                     | Fine OG copy                   | 5.00            |
| #289A                                    | Very Fine OG single            | 6.00            |
| #290-303, 319-24, 326 pair, 328-9, 368-9 | VG-VF                          | 9.17            |
| #301                                     | Fine OG single                 | 7.00            |
| #319-25                                  | Fine-Very Fine OG singles      | 10.05           |
| #326                                     | Very Fine OG Pair              | 5.00            |
| #328-38                                  | Fine OG singles                | 26.65           |
| #340-9                                   | Very Fine OG singles           | 15.80           |
| #340-3                                   | Very Fine OG PAIRS             | 7.60            |
| #344-5                                   | Very Fine OG PAIRS             | 8.00            |
| #346-7                                   | Very Fine OG PAIRS             | 8.00            |
| #348-9                                   | Very Fine OG PAIRS             | 8.00            |
| #350                                     | Very Fine OG PAIR              | 15.00           |
| #350                                     | Very Fine OG single            | 7.00            |
| #350                                     | Very Fine OG Block of 4        | 30.00           |
| #351                                     | Very Fine OG PAIR              | 35.00           |
| #352                                     | Very Fine OG single            | 27.50           |
| #354-460                                 | 40 diff. OG and used—F-VF      | 11.23           |
| #361-7                                   | Fine-Very Fine OG singles      | 8.50            |
| #368-9                                   | Very Fine OG singles           | 4.50            |
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**A PLAY FOR UNITED STATES DOLLARS?** Purported to celebrate Polish Democracy, Poland has issued in the form of a Souvenir sheet a series of three stamps tied in very closely with the United States. Face value of these semi-postal stamps is 300 Zlotys to which an additional surtax of 200 Zlotys has been affixed, making a total selling price at face of 500 Zlotys. The 80Z. ultramarine pictures Roosevelt in a U. S. Flag draped frame on which also is a globe with an olive branch extending from a well marked city of Washington, D. C. The 100Z. carmine shows Kasimir Pulaski, a Polish Count who aided the American Colonists during the Revolution in 1776. On his left is the Polish flag, and on his right, the U. S. Flag draped over a column. The 120Z. green has Thaddeus Kosciuszko, another Pole who aided the Revolutionists, depicted with the Polish and U. S. Flags. Designer of the stamps was T. Gronowski. They were printed on granite paper by the Swiss firm of Courvoisier, SA. Only 20,000 sheets were issued, and all were numbered. The above sheet was shown through the courtesy of the Old Quarter Stamp Shop of New Orleans, La.

## BRITISH EMPIRE CHATTER

by HENRY M. FRIEDMAN  
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**EGYPT.** It is reported that the Egyptian stamps overprinted for use in occupied Palestine are to be replaced with a new permanent set. According to newspaper reports there may soon be no Egyptian occupation of Palestine to use these new stamps.

**AUSTRALIA.** The Postmaster General advises that all 19 values of the current stamps from ½ pence to one Pound are available at face value in Australian currency, plus postage. Orders should be sent to the Deputy Director of Posts at Sydney, Australia. They will also supply one of each value to the 5/ lightly postmarked, and the 10/ and 20/ values overprinted "specimen" at 10 shillings per set.

**GRENADA.** The current set has been issued with various perforations, some of which are quite scarce. A small number of the 10 shilling (Scotts 142) were perforated 12 and this variety is so scarce that Gibbons catalogue price same at 8 Pounds or about \$32. These perforation varieties are popular in England but are usually ignored in the United States except by specialists.

**CYPRUS.** According to Scott's catalog, the current issue is perforated 12½. However some time ago several values were issued perforated 12½ x 13½. The one piastre (146) with this perforation is a real rarity and is catalogued quite high in London.

**SILVER JUBILEE VARIETIES.** The double flag staff variety on these stamps is one of the most popular of recent varieties. This originated in a flaw on a plate produced by Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co., on the 49th stamp in the sheet. This firm produced 15 different sets of these stamps, but the plate with the flaw was used on only a portion of the

printing, so that the variety does not appear regularly. It has been found on all values of sets of Bechuanaland, British Honduras, Gambia, Gibraltar, Gold Coast, Malta, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Swaziland and Trinidad. It has also been found on the one shilling value only of Falkland Islands, on the 5c value of Hong Kong, and on the 1½ pence and one shilling values of Jamaica.

## Official Cachet For Minnesota Commem

The Twin City Philatelic Society of Minneapolis and St. Paul will take an active part in the Minnesota Territorial Centennial Celebration by holding their annual stamp show and exhibition at the St. Paul Hotel on March 3, 4, 5, and 6, 1949.



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March 3, 1949, "establishment day" for Minnesota, has been fittingly selected as the first day of sale for the new Minnesota Territorial Centennial Stamp, which will be the first commemorative in 1949.

Coinciding with the first day of sale, March 3, 1949, of the stamp, the Twin City Philatelic Society at the request of the Minnesota Historical Society Centennial Committee will serve as the official sponsors and distributors of the first day covers carrying the official cachet. Paul Fisher, Chairman of the Cachet Committee, 4838—30th Avenue South, Minneapolis 17, Minnesota has announced first day cover and cachet collectors can expect an unusually beautiful cover in striking colors and decidedly novel in other respects. (See the ad elsewhere in this issue for prices, etc.) National, State, and local offi-

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Saturday forenoon, March 5, will be devoted to junior activities. Mrs. D. H. Bartlett, Chairman, has secured the cooperation and assured the participation of the schools, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Junior Philatelic Clubs and many other juvenile groups in the Twin Cities. Saturday night has been set aside for a stamp auction, and collectors familiar with past auctions held in Minneapolis and St. Paul can look forward to something worthwhile.

## Collectors Of France Aided By Booklet

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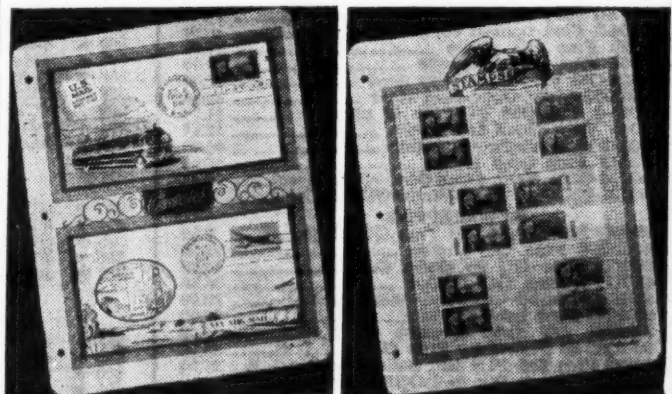
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**CUBAN PATRIOT HONORED.** On December 15, Cuba released a colorful set of stamps in honor of Antonio Maceo. A 1c value in dark blue green depicts a statue of Maceo; a 2c brown red carries a portrait of him, while a 5c purple pictures his mausoleum. The first day cover shown above was received from Dr. Ernesto Bello, Obispo 351, Depto. 204. Havana. Cuba.

**Precancel NEWS**  
BY KENNETH M. SIERNY  
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There are some collectors who have a time getting any duplicates to sort; then there are others who have a time sorting what they have. Not to brag but to admit my laziness more than anything I come under the latter classification. However I have devised a simple tray to initially sort my stamps. I say stamps because not all the mixtures I get contain all precancels.

**Precancel NEWS**  
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It seemed to me a long time ago that one must at least sort his stamps twice to completely classify them. I have not changed that idea as yet and as I would like to eliminate that extra labor you just don't seem to save any time by doing it otherwise. So I use the Sorting tray.

This is described only to give you an idea. Quite likely you can enlarge on it or change it to suit your needs, if you need one at all. Get some kind of cardboard or boxes or the like to make your divisions. I used corrugated board and of course creased it to suit me as I have access to such equipment. My tray is six divisions long by three wide. The actual inside measurements are 3x3 by 2 in. deep.

If you build one, it can be any size that suits or is handily available but much smaller than those dimensions seems to be impractical. Your arrangement of sortings too might not be like the ones I am about to describe but they may suit you better so don't change your plans unless you think you will really profit in time and in effort.

Remembering that the tray is 6" x 3", and taking the row farthest from me and the divider to the extreme left in that division, I put the old type Buros; next the B-11 types previous to 1938; next the Presidential Buros both wide and narrow types. (You might want to divide these two). In the next division I place Defense and Offense Buros both wide and narrow types, next all

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In spite of the fact that the main business of the country of Israel at the present time seems to be military activities, the postal administration seems to be able to squeeze in some consideration for stamp and cover collectors. Evidence of this fact is a special cancellation which was prepared and applied on the covers of collectors on the first day of the Tenth Maccabean Congress.

The Congress was an athletic meet held at Tel-Aviv from December 26 to 29.

Application of the special postmark to the prepared covers of collectors began at 4 p. m. on the first day of the meet, but was interrupted when at 6 p. m. the wailing of the sirens announced an air raid.

The cancellation is a rather ingenious one in which the initials of the Maccabi Association are designed to look like the Star of David, the whole being enclosed in an elliptical boundary resembling a running track.

A cover canceled on the first day of the meet was submitted by the Penny Black Stamp Co. of New York for inspection.

**Pennsylvania Plans Three Day Exhibition**

The first three days of April have been selected by the Pottstown Stamp Club for its annual exhibition and bourse. The present one will be the Eleventh and is to be set up in the Odd Fellows Building, Pottstown, Pa.

A preliminary announcement of the show carries the news that a cachet will be sponsored as well as a poster seal. There will be more definite news on this later.

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By Carl P. Rueth

Word from Minnesota has it that the design of the Minnesota commemorative will carry a subject which appeared several times on 1948 stamps. This is an ox cart. But this one will be special, and known as a "Red River" ox cart. From pictures, I gather that this conveyance is a two wheeled affair a bit larger than the English dog cart, but only about one-sixth the size of a covered wagon. In fact, it appears to have no top at all—and, seems to have been used to carry light loads.

And if you know your stamps, an attractive result should occur to the asking of these questions.  
1. A commemorative stamp was issued some time since 1930 which claims to show George Washington's Headquarters. Name it.  
2. For which expedition of Admiral Byrd was the commemorative stamp of 1933 issued?

Do any of you know the species of bird which is depicted in the lower left hand corner of the 1c John James Audubon stamp of the Famous Americans series? Reference works I have checked have nothing to say about it. I have a request for such information from Thomas B. Thorson, 2100 S. 33rd St., Lincoln, Nebr., who is a collector of animal life on postage stamps. Write to him directly.

A collector, William H. Blum of Cincinnati, Ohio, passes the information that the red color of the Turner stamp has a tendency to run and also fade if left soaking too long when removing the paper. At the same time, it might be good sense to keep an eye on the Francis Scott Key stamp, the Clara Barton, the Volunteer Firemen and the Moina Michael.

I haven't heard anything in the way of soaking difficulties with the brown or blue stamps. The blue stamps could be affected by lengthy exposure to sunlight, while the yellow Gold Star Mothers stamp is definitely affected by sunlight.

There is a nice one page review on mixing the colors of postage stamps of the United States in the current Bureau Specialist, official organ of the Bureau Issues Association. An interesting picture which shows a Bureau technician in the process of making a color match with an accepted standard of color is included.

"Why do we still have stamps which are not too well centered even though they are guided through the perforating device with the aid of an electric eye control, which it was understood was to eliminate poor centering?" asks a reader.

To give some proper credit to begin with, it can be said that the perforating done on the stamps of today is far superior to that of the "pre-eye" days. A well centered sheet was a novelty then, although various single stamps, or various sized blocks of stamps might be very fine or superb.

Today, there is a far greater percentage of well centered stamps than before the use of the electric eye control, even though you might be inclined to doubt this after seeing some of the sheets at your local post office.

Stamps printed from plates made from an engraving receive the impression on paper which is slightly damp. The ink will adhere better to the damp paper. We all

know that damp paper will shrink and often, not evenly. Therefore, getting the perforations to run evenly down a series of rows of stamps slightly off kilter is a job, especially rows as narrow as those between stamps.

According to a very informative article in the March 1948 Bureau Specialist by Nathan Goldstein II, the perforators now in use at the Bureau in Washington operate as follows:

"The DASHES regulate the vertical perforating wheels. The vertical perforating wheels are set at the factory and are in a unit. When they are damaged or out of repair, they must be returned to the factory as a unit. These wheels are made to accommodate either 200, 400 or 360 subject matter printed stock, and the entire wheel is changed when a different sized sheet is perforated. Another refinement is that individual vertical perforating wheels can be adjusted while the machine is in operation with no change in speed. This takes care of small changes in spacing due to paper shrinkage etc. However in actual operation, very little individual adjustment is attempted as the finished product will be up to the required standard....

"Next we come to the horizontal perforating cylinder which is regulated by the BARS (FRAME and GUTTER). In this machine the horizontal perforating cylinder perforates two sheets each complete revolution."

In another part of the article, Mr. Goldstein brings out that when the horizontal perforations start to run toward the design, the electric eye adjusts the speed of the paper passing under the perforating cylinder in respect to the speed of the perforating cylinder. Thus for a fractional period of time the paper might be going more or less surface feet per minute than the perforating cylinder.

The rumor mills are grinding overtime in Washington, D. C. from what I hear. Here are a few of them—that there will be almost as many stamps, and first days as there were in 1948—that a number of bills have already been introduced requesting stamps for various events—that many of the commems now on sale at the Agency will be withdrawn on short notice and that from this same Agency it is taking close to four months to get an order filled and returned to the purchaser.

The following clipped from a recent Postal Bulletin, published by the Post Office Department is a rather homey touch. It indicates that the POD has a warm heart in spite of deficits, congressmen and disgruntled collectors:

"During the coming winter season rural carriers will be permitted, as in former years, to distribute grain food for birds at times when the natural food of the birds is covered with snow, or when, for some other reason, there is a shortage of natural food. "The Department is glad to have rural carriers assist in this work whenever they can properly do so and when grain for the purpose is provided by persons or organizations interested. "It is believed that the carriers will gladly lend their aid in this cause."

1. This was the Peace Commemorative issue, or the "Newburgh" stamp. The stamp depicts Washington's Headquarters at Newburgh, N. Y. from which the official Proclamation of Peace ending the War for Independence was made.

2. The Byrd stamp of 1933 was to bring attention to the second Byrd Antarctic Expedition. On the stamp design can be seen the route of the first Byrd expedition in 1929.

### Richard Sent His Aunt A Nice Long Letter

Employees of the post office in Green Bay, Wisconsin are quite willing to tackle most any problem connected with the delivery of the mail, but this one had them stumped.

A letter postmarked Jordan, Minn. arrived with this address: "Richard Hansen's aunt, Green Bay Wis. who moved from Oshkosh not long ago."

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## Bureau Releases December Plate Data

A report from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing gives the news on the plates for the printing of postage stamps for the month of December.

The following is a list of the plate numbers which were assigned to plates:

Airmail 6c (new), 400 subject plates, numbered 23985-6.

Presidential 2c regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 23987-8-9-90-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-400.

Presidential 3c regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 24001-2.

The following are the plates which were sent to press and printed from for the first time during the month of December:

Presidential 1c regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 23746, 23748-9, 23755, 23782-3.

Presidential 2c regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 22649-50, 23796-7.

Presidential 3c regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 23869, 23895.

Presidential 20c regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 23558, 23904.

Airmail 6c (1941), 200 subject plates, numbered 23381-2, 23348-9.

Airmail 6c (new), 400 subject plates, numbered 23973-4-5-6, 23978-9.

Especially attention is called to the fact that four plates of the old large size 6c airmail stamps were printed from.

## Important Additional Stock Acquired By Dealer

With the purchase of the stamp business of Bert Green of Florida, the firm of Bob and Lee Mathieu have added a rather sizeable holding of material to their stock. The Mathieus originally carried stamps of the British Empire, foreign and new issues together with first day covers. With the addition of the Green stock they will have one of the largest representations of Cuba, Haiti, Uruguay and Dominican Republic in the country.

The latter material includes stampless covers, booklet panes, full sheets and errors. Want lists of stamps or philatelic material in these categories can be sent to the Mathieus for attention.

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| B19-22  | 2.25  | B140    | .35  | B198-9  | .25 | B248-9 | .14 |
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| B79-81  | .35   | B169    | .45  | B208    | .06 | B270   | .04 |
| B82-9   | .75   | B170    | .35  | B209-11 | .09 | B271   | .09 |
| B91-2   | .80   | B171    | .10  | B212-14 | .15 | B272-7 | .12 |
| B93-101 | .68   | B172    | .50  | B215    | .06 | B278-9 | .06 |
| B102    | .25   | B173    | .85  | B216    | .15 | B280   | .02 |
| B105    | 1.75  | B174-5  | .40  | B217    | .02 | B281-3 | .10 |
| B107-15 | .85   | B176    | .60  | B218-20 | .40 | B282   | .10 |
| B116-17 | .18   | B177-85 | .75  | B218-29 | .50 | B284-5 | .07 |
| B118    | .35   | B186-7  | .15  | B230    | .03 | B286-7 | .08 |
| B119    | 3.00  | B188    | .10  | B231-6  | .35 | B289   | .04 |
| B120    | .38   | B189    | .25  | B237-40 | .07 | B290   | .03 |
| B121-3  | .18   | B190    | .20  | B241-2  | .05 | B291   | .04 |
| B123-31 | 1.20  | B191    | .40  | B243    | .10 | CB-1   | .10 |
| B132-3  | .25   | B192    | .35  | B244-5  | .07 |        |     |

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| 446-7  | .04  | 479-80 | .05 | 502-06  | .12  | MQ1a    | .04 |
| 454-5  | .22  | 481-3  | .30 | 505-24  | .29  | MQ2     | .04 |
| 459-62 | .16  | 484    | .08 | 508     | .02  | MQ3     | .03 |
| 463-4  | .25  | 486-9  | .30 | C1-2    | .03  | O10     | .18 |
| 466-8  | .30  | 490-1  | .60 | C15-19  | .05  | O92-103 | .30 |
| 468-8  | .04  | 490-1  | .45 | C35     | .90  | P1-2    | .06 |
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| 557-71                 | 67c-8c Workers & Dove | (21) | .30  | 4N1-13  | Baden                  | (13) | .12  |
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| 574-6                  | Leipzig Fair 1947     | (2)  | .03  | 6N1-20  | Saar                   | (20) | .75  |
| 582-3                  | Leipzig Fair 1948     | (2)  | .03  | 7N1-13  | Wurttemberg            | (13) | .12  |
| 584-5                  | Hanover Fair          | (2)  | .03  |         | New Currency-Baden     | (14) | .65  |
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| B294-5                 | Souvenir Sheets       | (5)  | 1.35 |         |                        |      |      |
| B296-7                 | Leipzig Fair          | (2)  | .08  |         |                        |      |      |
| B298-301               | Cologne Cathedral     | (4)  | .30  |         |                        |      |      |
| 1948                   | Leipzig Fair Sp.      | (2)  | .09  |         |                        |      |      |
| 1948                   | Stamp Day             | (2)  | .02  |         |                        |      |      |
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At first glance it might seem as if the entire value of philatelic knowledge is contained in what might be gained in a monetary way through the exercise of such knowledge. Now it is perfectly obvious that when one knows the rare types, the scarce papers, the unusual perforations, and all of the other variations that occur on many stamps, they have a distinct advantage over anyone who does not have this information.

To gain such knowledge it is necessary to make some effort to absorb such information as one can gain from a study of stamps. In addition it is essential to study that which already has been discovered and written up by other students.

It has been our experience that it is a fallacy to assume that just because one has collected stamps for many years, or may be a dealer in stamps, that such people must have extensive and accurate information about them. Years of association with stamps does not necessarily create knowledge any more than age alone necessarily creates value. Many dealers are fine students of stamps and some of our greatest students are dealers but it certainly is the plain truth that a great many dealers should devote some time to learning more about their stock in trade. You will find that the more your dealer knows the more he realizes how much there is to learn, and how valuable it is to have accurate and detailed information about the stamps he handles. If you will check his philatelic library you'll have a fairly good yardstick as to his interest in philatelic knowledge.

Knowledge pays big dividends to those who have it—and costs a great deal to those that lack it. I know of one real student of early material who has made thousands of dollars by buying "sleepers" from professionals at their own prices simply because he knows, at a glance, the wheat from the chaff. I know of one item he obtained from one of our leading firms, at a cost of a few dollars, that he sold in the four figure bracket. This was a perfectly legitimate and ethical deal because the dealer set his price and was satisfied with the sale. I wonder how the dealer, (or the collector from whom he bought the item), would feel if he knew he had thrown away a couple of thousands of dollars through his lack of some very simple information? A dealer is supposed to know his merchandise and no one could be expected to pay more than is asked for what he is offered. It is an entirely different matter to buy a "sleeper" from an unsuspecting collector but even here it has been argued that no one is under any necessity of giving away information that he has acquired through his own efforts.

The old phrase "Let the buyer beware" is turned around to "Let the seller beware." We won't argue the merits of this matter but it certainly is true that all of us had better be able to protect ourselves at all times—both in buying and selling. You should also remember that you can be just as thoroughly cheated by an honest man as by a crook. The crook cheats with his knowledge and the honest man may cheat you by his lack of it.

It is an unfortunate fact that no day goes by that common items are not sold as the scarce ones; ordinary types are sold as the rare ones; fake items sold as the genuine. As two single examples out

of many, I can tell you I have seen so many trimmed Type V of the 10c 1857 stamps offered as the much scarcer imperforates, (usually they are offered as Type D, that I would scarcely be able to guess the quantity. This particular stamp comes with wide side margins and is a perfect set-up for the faker. Yet no matter how wide the margins may be, anyone should be able to tell a trimmed copy at a single glance. The 5c stamp of the same series very often is trimmed and offered as the imperforate.

Both of these fakes are comparatively easy to detect—if you know what can be learned with very little study. These are but two examples of many dozens I can name. A prolific field for the detection of errors is in the U. S. Bank Note issues. Check most collections or dealers' stocks and you'll find plenty of mistakes. A great many of the various Club circuits I have seen are loaded with errors and the unfortunate part about it is that it seems that 99 per cent of them are in favor of the seller. Coincidence? Maybe so—but I still say it pays to be able to protect yourself with your The cards sometimes are stacked against you if you blindly take the other fellow's word for what you are buying.

So much for the monetary value of knowledge. To my mind, the most important value stamps have—and I'm not one of those Pollyannas who say "Forget the money value, the hobby is the thing," yet I do say that the greatest value stamps have is in their value as a hobby.

Of course anyone who neglects the money value of their stamps is either a fool or a philanthropist, and, by the same token, anyone who fails to get all he can out of his stamps in ways other than monetary is missing a good bet. The man who enjoys his stamps to the full—to the last bit they can offer him—is the man who knows a great deal about his stamps. There is a "pleasure profit" to be had from stamps that is fully as important as the possible "monetary profit."

Now I don't mean to infer that everyone can become a great student, or even that all of us should try to be, but I do mean that the more you know about your stamps the more you will appreciate and enjoy them. There is a great deal of satisfaction in being able to pick up a stamp and to properly classify it right down to the last variation that may be present in it. When one knows that a stamp comes with certain variations, some of which are especially interesting and scarce, there certainly is a bit more zest added to the sport.

Many a pleasant evening has been spent in the examination of so common a lot of stamps as those of our 1c and 2c stamps of the 1917 and 1922 designs. Why bother with such common items? Well, one friend of mine has found no less than 3 copies of U. S. No. 544B that gave him a \$200 profit plus a great deal of pleasure, while another friend found, among other good things, a copy of the really rare U. S. No. 594. Each of these collectors trained his eyes, actually very quickly, to readily spot these items that most people pass over without a second glance because they have never bothered to spend as much as 5 minutes learning how to tell them from the common stamps.

It always has been a thrill for each of us to be just a little bit better than the next fellow at any kind of a game and philately offers no exception to this rule. My advice is to read every scrap of information that comes your way and to buy and study the important books that are available in many of the various fields of philately. A few dollars' investment in books, plus a few hours of pleasurable study, can open up a world of philately that may as yet be almost unknown to you. You could not possibly make a better philatelic investment.

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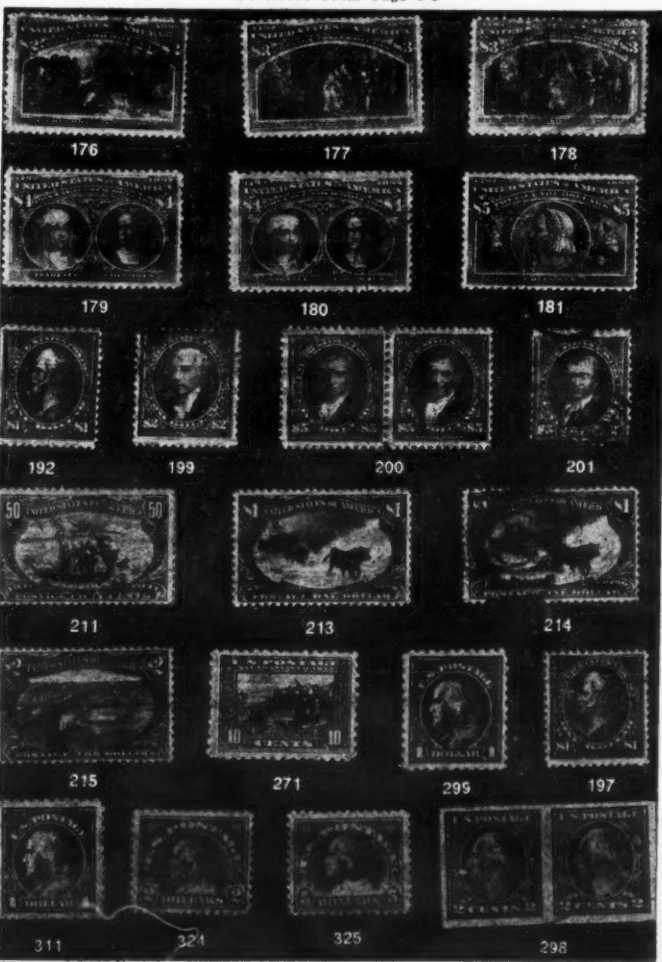
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In 1932, the French administration for Andorra produced a set of stamps which depicted several of the picturesque places of the country.

## German Postal Tax Stamp Issued Perforate

A further report has been received relative to the postal tax stamp about which there was a



news note in the January 10 edition. It comes from George S. Martin of Nuernberg who has sent a copy of the stamp perforated. The previous knowledge of it was in the imperforate condition. It is Mr. Martin's supposition that the perforate stamp and the imperforate varieties were printed by each of the two firms in Western Germany who are equipped to produce stamps. Previously, it was reported that the use of the stamp was confined to mail from the western sectors of Berlin. Mr. Martin states that the stamp is used on all mail from the Western sectors of Germany.

The perforated stamps seems to be more blue in color than the imperforate variety, with the "NOTOPFER" of the imperforate variety in thinner letters. The "STEUER-MARKE" of the imperforate stamp has thicker letters than the perf, and are not as sharp.

## Maryland Exhibition Will Have Poster Seals

The Baltimore Philatelic Society is announcing the BALPEX Exhibition on March 16 to 20, inclusive. This exhibition, a regional one, is open to residents of the State of Maryland and the Washington area who are stamp collectors. It will be held in the Main Gallery of the Maryland Institute of Art, Mount Royal Ave. and Lanvale St., Baltimore.

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